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J. BEGBIE,
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Bombay, 6th September, 1905.

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p.p. SOCIETA COLONIALE ITALIANA,
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Bombay, 6th September, 1905.

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By Order,
PEROSHAW B. R. MODY,
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Bombay, 7th Sept. 1905.

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NOTICE.

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By Order of the Municipal Commissioner.

T. WILKINSON,
Storekeeper, Municipality.

Storekeeper's Office,
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CONSTRUCTION OF BULK OIL PIER AT SEWRI.

THE DATE for SUBMISSION of TENDERS has been EXTENDED to 11 A. M., on MONDAY, the 16th October, 1905.

By Order of the Trustees,
J. TYERS,
Acting Secretary.

Office of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay,
Ballard Road, Bombay, 29th August, 1905.

NOTICE.

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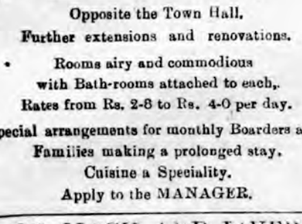

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THE steamer Agapanthus 2,860 tons, Captain J M Davies will sail to-day for Rangoon in ballast.

THE steamer Rein, 725 tons Captain N C Matheson, cleared yesterday for Bangkok with a general cargo.

THE steamer Clan Graham 1,857 tons, Captain W H Coates, sailed yesterday for Jeddah &c., with a general cargo and 12 deck passengers.

The steamer Secunder 1075 tons Captain C W Brebner, F R G S F S A will sail to-day for Mauritius with a general cargo and 50 deck passengers.

THE Messageries Maritimes Co's steamer Nera, 3429 tons Captain Schmitz, sailed yesterday for Marseilles with a general cargo and passengers

THE B I S N Co's steamer Kola, 497 tons, Captain C P Seddon, arrived in harbour yesterday from Colombo 3rd September in ballast and Mr D L Fernandes as a passenger.

THE Hansa Line steamer Schwarzenfels, 2516 tons Captain A Volkmann, arrived in harbour yesterday from Hamburg 6th August via Antwerp with a general cargo and explosives.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Linga, 943 tons, Captain R J Rickford, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi, 4th September with a general cargo and Messrs Needham, Milne and Erskine as cabin and 403 deck passengers.

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VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—SEPT. 7.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
India	2591	Forbes			M M & Co
Eden (bque)	414	Souton			The Captain
Lonsdale	2343	Lee			M M & Co
Nowabera	1951	Farquharson			M M & Co
Landaura	2 56				M M & Co
Allanton	2715	Morgan	Greaves Cotton & Co		
Agapanthus	2866	Davies			F Muir & Co
Ismaila	138	Stebding			M M & Co
Vadala	2164	G Binner	Calcutta	30-8	M M & Co
Polambali	2598	Mohn	McLewnan		P & O Co
Rajah	3634				T M & Co
Clan Sinclair	1872	Sheriffs			B & P S N Co
Abana	2678	Bawden			Standardoil Co
Orestafels	3586	Maller			Glade and Co
Sirsa	1675				M M & Co
Coromandel	3783	Montford	China	19-8	P & O Co
Mazagon	3260	Hall			P & O S N Coo
Uca	3426	Livingstone			M M & Co
Beme	1899	Guy	Show		Wallace & Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destinations.	Date.	Agents.
A Coquet	2895	T Walker	Amsterdam		14-9	W & A Graham & Co
B Schenfel	3768	Dunkerk			11-9	Glade and Co
C & R City of Karachi	3155	Collins	K'chi	9-9	K Nixon & Co
G Linga	941	Rickford	K'chi	15-9	M M & Co
M Batavduri	829	Fakeera	Sherbd			& Co
N Islami	1691	Hughes	R S Por te	9 9	B & P S N & Co
O Secunder	1073	Brebner	Mauritius		8 9	H S Sidick
P Emile	1639	Riche	Aden		14-9	W A Graham & Co

M D P D.

Moshtari	1110	Coates	R S ports	15-9	B & P S N P D H W.
Courland	760	Kirchhu		Repaing	Shopbd & Co
Indravati	513	Mohamed	Bengar	7-9	Shpd & Co
Mohamadi	517	Hoosein	K'chi	1-9	Shpd & Co

H. W. P. D.

Puri	643	Ahmed	Mangl	ore	8-9 Shpd & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Peninsular	2220	Palmer	Aden		9-9 P & O Co
2 Britannia	1969	Garrick	L'pool	19-9	W & A G & Co
3 R Rubattino	3044	Saporito	Genoa		15-9 F Croce
4 Capri	2718	Beisito	China		17-9 F Croce
5 Itaur	3363	K. Kinsell			M M & Co
6 Madura	273	Bamber	P Gulf		12-9 M M & Co
8 Gisela	2610	Damianovich	Calcutta		7-9 A L S N
12 Caledonia	3529	Toeque	London		16-9 P & O Co
14 Lhasa	941	McDiarmed	P Gulf		8-9 M M & Co
16 Bulimba	1267	Kilpatrick	P Gulf		11-9 M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
7	Kola s	Seddon	Colombo, Sept 3
	Linga s	Rickford	Karachi, Sept 4
	Schwarzenfels s	Volkmann	Hamburg, Aug 6

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
7	Gisela s	Damianovich	Calcutta, &c
	Kapurthala s	Chappell	Persian Gulf
	Nera s	Schmitz	Marseilles
	Clan Graham s	Coates	Jeddah, &c
	Rein s	Matheson	Bangkok
	R I M S Hardinge	McArthur	Madras

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—

Steamer Agapanthus, Davies, for Rangoon
" Secunder, Brebner, for Mauritius

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—

Steamer Britannia, for Marseilles and Liverpool
" R Rubattino, for Genoa, &c
" Sirsa, for Calcutta, &c
" Itaura, for Calcutta, Rangoon, &c

BEUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P and O Co's steamer Manila arrived at Suez from Colombo on the morning of the 6th instant.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

The "Bombay Government Gazette," Sept. 7.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Capt T A F R Oldfield Second in Command Kolhapur Infy and ex-officio Asst Political Agent Kolhapur is granted privilege leave for one month and twenty-seven days from the 15th July

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr W M F Clarke on return to duty to be Asst Supdt of Police Rajputana-Malwa Railway

Mr Manilal Harilal Vakil Second Class Subordinate Judge Vagra to be Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge Balsar from the 18th Sept to the 23rd Dec

Rao Bahadur Narayan Trimbak Vaidya to be an Honorary Presidency Magc who shall have co-ordinate jurisdiction over the whole of the ar a bomprised within the limits of the Town and Island of Bombay and shall be a member of and shall exercise the powers conferred on the Benches of Honorary Presidency Magtes

Mr V S Kalogi Acting Mamlatdar Taluka Kaighatgi in the dist of Dharwar is appointed of to be a Magc of the Second Class in that dist

Mr A K Donald Barrister-at-Law to be Third Judge of the Court of Small Causes Bombay vice Mr N W Kemp Barrister-at-Law, and to continue to act as Second Judge of the same Court vice Mr Rustamji Merwanji Patel M A L L B pending further orders

The following appointments are made vice Mr Namdev Vithal Samant Second Class Second Grade Subordinate Judge Dohad deceased—Mr Vishweshwar Venkatesh Kallianpurkar Second Class Third Grade Subordinate Judge to be Second Class Second Grade Subordinate Judge Mr Vishnu Parashram Raverkar Second Class Fourth Grade Subordinate Judge to be Second Class Third Grade Subordinate Judge and Mr Balaji Bhaskar Kante B A L L B to act as Second Class Fourth Grade Subordinate Judge and to do duty as Second Class Subordinate Judge Dohad pending further orders

Mr H L Hervey I C S is granted with effect from the date on which he relinquished charge of his duties as Judge and Sessions Judge Surat such privilege leave as may be due to him on that date in combination with furlough for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to two years.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

The appointment of Mr A W W Mackie I C S is cancelled and Mr J T Scotson B A (Cantab) I C S to be Compiler of the Genl Administration Report for 1904-05

Capt V B Bennett M B B S I M S has been allowed an extension of furlough up to 17 Feb 1906

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Messrs A F Thorpe and C M Lane Asst Engrs 3rd Grade passed on the 13th July the professional examination of the Public Works Dept

Pending further orders Mr Barjorji Edalji Vachha B Sc L C E Asst Engr 2nd Grade is appointed to act as Exc Engr Eastern Nara Dist vice Mr C Gulland Asst Engr 1st Grade and Acting Exe Engr deceased

Mr. Narsingrao Bholanath D'Vatia to be President of the Taluka Local Boards of Shangameshvar, Ratnagiri and Rajapur in the Ratna giri Dist, vice Messrs. Sitaram Ganesh Patankar and Dattatraya Mahadeo. Patwardhan, resigned.

Mr. Gopal Govind Lele, Extraa Head Karkun, is nominated a member of the Taluka Local Board of Kopargaon in the Ahmednagar Dist vice M r. Ohankr Deora Kshrsagar resigned.

The election of Mr. Bagonath Sitaram Pendse. Mamlatdar of the Sasvad Municipality in the Poonr Dist is approved.

The election of Mr. Balkrisna Abaji Dar, Mahalkavi, as Vice-Presidet of the Parola Municipality in the Khandesh Dist is approved.

Mr. Martand Narayan Shivdekar, Head Tagare, Mamlatdar as Vice-President of the Bhusaval Municipality in the Khandesh Dist is approved.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

The following is the comparative statement of Traffic earnings for week ending 19th August 1905.

	Coaching Traffic.	Goods Traffic.	Sundry Receipts.	Total for the week.
Approximate earnings for week ending 20th July 1905—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
G I P Ry system.	2,07,982	3,21,630	2,831	5,32,943
I M R do ..	62,940	75,228	485	1,38,653
Total.....	2,70,922	3,96,858	3,116	6,70,896
Actuals for corresponding week ending 29th July 1904—				
G I P Rystem...	1,70,561	4,14,9 2	3,789	5,89,252
I M R do ..	59,062	72,311	1,095	1,32,469
Total.....	2,29,624	4 87,213	4,884	7,21,721
Increase or (G I P R Decrease... (I M R...	+37,421 + 3,877	— 93,272 + 2,917	— 1,158 — 610	— 52,009 + 5,184

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, SEPT. 6.

SECURITIES—

2 3-4 per cent. Consols	£90 5/16	=	— 1/8
3 do. Reates	£100 1-4	=	unchanged
3 1-2 do. Indian Storing Loan	£105 1/4	=	do
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	£86 9/16	=	do

SILVER—

Spot in London	28 11-16	=	+ 1-16
2 months hence	28 1-4	=	+ 1/16
Spot in New York	62 1-8	=	+ 1-8

EXCHANGES—

Paris cheques	25/16	=	unchanged
Berlin	20/43 1-2	=	do
New York Demand	4/85 7 8	=	— 3-8

DISCOUNTS—

Bank of England	2 1/2 per cent	=	unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills	2 1-4 per cent	=	do
6 " " "	2 5/8 per cent	=	do
8 " " Fine Trade Bills	2 5-8 per cent	=	do
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	3 1-8 per cent	=	do

INTEREST—

Day to day loans	7-8 per cent	=	do
7 day markes loans	1 1/4 per cent	=	do

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £300,000 for S. America.
At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills for Rs. 80,00,000

Rs. 45'60	were allotted to	Calcutta
Rs. 15'70	do	Bombay
Rs. 9'20	do	Madras

Rs. 71'20 at 1s 4 1/32d.
Minimum rate received 6 per cent. average rate 16'01
Telegraphic Transfers—

Rs. 7'40	were allotted to	Calcutta.
Rs. 1'40	do	Bombay
Rs. nil	do	Madras

at 1s, 4 1/16d.

Minimum rate received 6 per cent. average rate 16'06
Total amount sold during the week Rs. 93,20,000
Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 80,00,000
Extra allotments Bills on Bombay, Rs. 80,000 at 1s 4 1-16d.
Extra allotments Bills on Madras, Rs. 10,000 at 1s. 4 1-16d.

TALLOW.

Finest Australian Beef 28-3
" Mutton 31-3
Tone of Auction firm more enquiry.

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 11 4 1-2 A-S sellers dull

METALS—
Tin Plates £9-11-3

RUBBER—
Para Rubber 5 7

WHEAT—
Quiet but steady

RAPESEED—
Yellow Guzerat 39 3-4 A.-S. buyers } steady
Yellow Cawnpore 29 3/4 A.-S. sellers }

LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 39 3-4 S-O sellers easier

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York, 8 3-4 —1/3

ARRIVALS—
Steamers—D Balduino and Tonkin

SKIN SALES.

Sheep skin sale closed to-day. Good demand and steady. Sheep skins, Madras, last sale's rate. Bombay 1d, higher. Sheep skins sold 518 000.

In Liverpool—Cotton Market closed moderate business. East Indian steady. Manchester quiet. Total Sales 7,000. Spot 5'69—11 Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 7 15-16, Sold on speculation and for Export 1,000, Imports nil. Futures closed quiet.

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec
5'63	5'62	5 61
—16	—16	—16
Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
5'61	5'68	5'69
—16	—16	—17
Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May	May-June
5'71	5.72	5'73
—16	—16	—16

Yesterday 4 days.

Receipts at U S Ports	21,050	85,000
Do last year	19,000	61,000
Exports to Great Britain	20,000	5000
Do. do Continent	10.000	20,000

IN NEW YORK—
Spot 10 75
Futures, month of Dec ..... 10'54 + 3 } a
Do do. Mar ..... 10'70 + 3 } a
a Declined early owing to bearish interior movement but advanced later owing to bull support and short covering.

IN NEW ORLEANS—
Spot 10 3-16
Futures, month of Dec ..... 10'46 + 2
Do. do. Mar ..... 10'68 + 3
Tone at close ..... barely steady

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Wednesday 6th Sept. :—

Cotton	477 bales.
Wheat	23,320 cwts.
Linseed	2,902 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	254 do
Gingellyseed	124 do
Poppyseed	345 do
Groundnuts	148 do
Castorseed	263 do
Rice	45,880 do
Myrabolams	nil
Cottonseed	5,155 do
Mowraseed	2,766 do
Gram	735 do
Joowar	52,214 do
Maize	nil

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Gold Bullion, Rs. 1,48,269
Ex s s Nera from Sydney.

BOMBAY, SEPT. 7.

EXCHANGE—Tone firm.

Bank T. T.	...	...	... 1s. 4 1-32d.
Bank Demand	...	...	... 1s. 4 1-16d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D.A.			1s. 4 7-32d.
Do. 6 do.	do.	...	1s. 4 11-32d.
French Francs 3 do.	do.	...	170
Marks 3 do.	do.	...	133 1-2
Hongkong 30 Days Sight		...	142 1-2
Shanghai 30	do.	...	197
Japan 30	do.	...	149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1/2 per cent. Tone quiet.

Cash	99'4
1st Settlement 2nd October	99'3

Money Market, Tone steady.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England since 9th March	2 1-2	per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 10th August	4	do.
Bank of Bengal do. 17th do.	4	do.
Bank of Madras do. 10th July	4	do.

SEEDS.

LINSEED.—Tone steady, very little business.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready	6	14	0
Forward Sept. Suttah... ...	7	1	3

RAPESEED.—Tone dull, nothing doing.

Brown Cawnpore, Ready ...	6	4	0
Yellow Guzarat, Ready ...	7	1	0

POPPYSEED—Tone quiet, but steady.

Ready	7	0	0

CASTORSEED—Tone quiet.

Ready	30	0	0

GINGELLYSEED—Tone steady.

Howree Khandeish	40	0	0
15 per cent Mixed	38	0	0
25 per cent do.	37	0	0
50 per cent do.	35	0	8

WHEAT—Tone firm.

Ready Delhi White	4 15	0 to 5
White Delhi Forward	5 2	0
Ready Pissi 86 per cent	32	8 0

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone easier.
Estimated sales ..... bales 6,000
Imports ..... ,, 12,000

Sept.-Oct	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
5'56	5'53	5'0
—4	—4	—4
Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
5'62	5'61	5'65
—4	—4	—4
Mar.-April	April May	May-June.
5 67	5'68	5'69
—4	—4	—4

COTTON.—The local market is quiet, but steady with a limited busines passing. Forward rates are unchanged from yesterday evening.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed ..moderate business
Surats ..... steady
Good Bhowsungar .... quiet
The Manchester Market has been .....
3 1/2 per cent Consols 90 5/16
3 per cent Rentes 100 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan 105 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Rupee Papers 86 9 16
Bar Silver 23 11-16

THE OPIUM REVENUE.

The following is the Opium Revenue to date compare withthe Estimates for the year 1905-1906 :—

Latest Month.

Presidency.	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Worse than Estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
In June 1905—				
Bengal	56,00,000	61,32,900	5,32,900	.....
In May 1905—				
Bombay	5,00,000	3,24,300	.....	1,75,700
Total.....	61,00,000	64,57,200	2,57,200	.....

3 Sales of Bengal opium and 2 months' pass duty on opium exported from Bombay :—

Presidency.	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Worse than Estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
To end of June 1905—				
Bengal	1,68,00,000	1,83,48,625	14,48,625	.....
To end of May 1905—				
Bombay	11,00,000	5,36,700	.....	5,63,300
Total....	1,79,00,000	1,87,85,325	8,85,325	.....

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM Notice (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs. 2 for six lines or less and 8 as for every additional lines. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

KIRK—September 1, at Mount Estate, Peermaade, the wife of H B Kirk, of a daughter.
SZCZEPANSKI—August 25, at Shillong, Assam, the wife of Lieutenant H C Szczepanski, Indian Army, of a daughter.
WEIR—September 2, at Mysore, the wife of J Weir, Principal, Maharajah's College, of a son.

DEATHS.

DESCHAMPS—September 2, at her residence, Harewood, Coonoor, after a long illness, Cecilia Deschamps, widow of Jean Deschamps, aged 80 years.
GARRATT—August 31, at Landeur, Captain George Cashel Garratt, Adjutant, 1-9th Gurkhas.
MURPHY—August 27, at Ferozepore, Sheira Clare, aged two years the beloved child of Mrs and the late Captain P Murphy, Ordnance Department.

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Bombay Woollen Manufacturing Company, 3 Tamarind Lane, 3 p. m.
Rovers Football Tournament.

ARRIVAL OF A NATIVE CHIEF.—H. H. the Maharaja of Dawas attended by twenty-five followers arrived in Bombay on Wednesday last, and is staying in Walkeshwar Road.

A TONY CAPSIZED IN THE HARBOUR :—Last evening a tony containing seven persons capsized in the harbour, through bad weather. It appears that four Hindoos hired a tony at Mazagon Bunder, and went into the sea to immerse the Gunpati. The boat capsized through a gust of wind and all the men were precipitated into the water. Six men were picked up by a passing boat and one was drowned.

THE AMRITSAR-PATTI RAILWAY CO., LD.—The first statutory meeting of the shareholders of this Company, was held yesterday afternoon, at its registered office in Apollo Street Fort, Mr. H. E. E. Procter, presiding. The Hon'ble Sir D. P. Masson, Mr. Lalbhai Dalputbhai, Mr. Vijbhukandas Atmaram and Mr. T. W. Birkett, who retired from the Board of Directors, were re-elected, and Messrs A. F. Ferguson and Co., were appointed auditors on a remuneration of Rs. 200.

FIRE IN BOMBAY.—Last evening about 7 oclock a fire broke out in a country craft containing kerosine oil cases and anchored in the harbour opposite the Sewree Bunder. The fire was extinguished but two of the boatmen were injured who were removed to the Jamsedji Hospital. At about 7-30 p m another fire was discovered in a prow loaded with kerosine oil cases opposite Mallet Bunder. The fire was put out but one man was injured, and he was also taken to the same hospital In both the fatres the cause is not known and the damage has not been ascertained

LADY NORTHCOTE HINDU ORPHANAGE.—The following donations have been received in aid of the above orphanage :—Thakor Tulsidas Savji Rs. 251, Thakor Ratapsi Gokuldas Rs. 225, Sheth Ladha Kastur for bajree candies 5 every year Rs. 137-13. A certain Bhatia gentleman Rs. 100, Mr. Gell, the Police Commissioner Rs. 50. Sheth Champsey Paba Rs. 25, From the Kumbharwada Market through Shah Hansraj Khimji Rs. 20-4, Shah Deshar Hema through Sheth Ghana Savji for books Rs. 15-4. Shah Velji Sora Rs. 5, Shah Gadha Dharamsey Rs. 5, From the Umarkhadi Bazar Rs. 5, Sheth Motilal Jaykisandas Rs. 2, Soni Naran Anandji Rs. 1-8, Sheth Chhaganlal Bhaichand Annas 8.

ASSAULT ON A TRAM DRIVER.—H. J. Blackman, a resident of Byculla, appeared yesterday, before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup to answer a summons taken out against him by Mr. E. T. Ansell, Traffic superintendent of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company, charging him with assaulting and abusing a tram driver in the employ of the Company. The evidence adduced on behalf of the prosecution showed that on Monday evening last, the accused entered a tramcar driven by the driver in question abused the driver held his neck with both hands and nearly choaked him. The accused denied having abused or assaulted the driver. He said on the evening in question, he went out for a walk with his two dogs when the car driven by the same driver, came up and through the negligence of the driver one of the dogs was run over and killed. He shouted out to the driver to stop, but he did not do so. While the same car was returning he boarded it and remonstrated with the driver, and told him that he would hold him responsible for the loss of his animal. He did not assault him nor did he abuse him. His Worship held the charge proved and fined the accused Rs. 10.

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Bombay, September 8 1905.

1 There will be drill for all members at the Riding School on Tuesday next the 12th instant at 7 a.m. Dress—Khaki.

2 There will be the usual drill at the Town Hall on Tuesday next the 12th instant from 5-30 p m

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1 The prospectus of the Indian Volunteer Rifle Association for the Viceroy's prize has been received and may be seen at Head-Quarters. Intending Competitors are requested to send in their names to the Sergt-Major as early as possible.

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SYSTEMATIC FRAUDS BY A GOVERNMENT SERVANT.

A DETERRENT PUNISHMENT.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Russell and the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston, presiding at the High Court, have disposed of an appeal in a case against Krishnaji Vishwanath, alias Balwantrao Gadgill, Income Tax clerk who was convicted by Mr. C. Fawcett, Sessions Judge of Ahmednagar, of criminal breach of trust as a public servant and falsification of accounts and was sentenced for the former offence to seven years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 2,000, or in default to suffer further rigorous imprisonment for one year; and for the latter offence to one year's rigorous imprisonment, the sentences to be consecutive. Mr. Robertson instructed by the Hon. Mr. D. A. Khare, appeared for the appellant; and Rao Bahadur V. J. Kirtikar, Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown.

The accused was charged with having committed criminal breach of trust at Ahmednagar on the 15th December 1898 in respect of three items, which he was alleged to have received as Income Tax clerk, but the full amount of which had not been credited to Government. The items in question were Rs. 520-13-4; Rs. 73-2-0; and Rs. 20, amounting in all to Rs. 613-15-4, out of which only Rs. 520-13-4 were paid into the Government treasury leaving a deficiency of Rs. 93-2-0 which the accused was alleged to have misappropriated. He was also charged with having, with intent to defraud, falsified income tax form (general register of assessment and collections) for 1898-99 by entering Rs. 25-0-8 out of the amount received from Banechand Nanakram as received on account of arrears, and only Rs. 52-1-4 as received on account of the current year's demand, whereas he should have shown the whole sum of Rs. 73-2-0 under the latter head. Mr. Fawcett, found upon the evidence that the accused was, in his capacity of a public servant, entrusted with the Rs. 98 2-0, that he neglected to pay this money into the Government treasury at Ahmednagar, and that he did so dishonestly and in violation of law. In respect of the second charge, Mr. Fawcett found that the accused, as clerk in charge of the income tax register, made false entries wilfully and with intent to defraud. Mr. Fawcett said it was clear from the evidence that the misappropriation, in respect of which the accused had been convicted, was only one of a series of systematic similar frauds on his part and that he grossly abused the confidence placed in him in order to defraud Government of a very considerable sum of money. The fact that he was not subject to any real supervision did not, in Mr. Fawcett's opinion, mitigate his offence at all; and he considered that a deterrent sentence was necessary to meet a case of systematic and deliberate fraud of the kind proved against the prisoner, who was sentenced as mentioned above.

Mr. Justice Russell said. The only question in this case is whether or not the Court should consider the sentences passed on the accused. Under ordinary circumstances, we would be loath to interfere with the period of sentence passed by experienced judges in the mofussil. Two circumstances, however, have weighed with us in this case. First is the temptation to which this man was exposed, and second, the lax system or the want of real supervision with reference to the accused. We, therefore, think that the ends of justice will be met by our reducing the first sentence

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"M. K. P."—Much too personal.

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FRIDAY SEPT. 8, 1905.

JAPAN, MANCHURIA AND THE TREATY.

THE Japanese demonstration in Tokio against the moderate terms of peace is to be regretted, but not to be marvelled at. The people are not easily to be persuaded that the vanquished should not pay all the costs. There is scarcely one of them who has not made some sacrifice for his country; greater sacrifice than our countrymen made in South Africa. It is, therefore, not a matter for surprise, knowing as they do that they could have inflicted further losses on Russia, that they should consider their opponent, who was soley to blame for the war, ought to be made to pay through the nose. All Russia's ambition in the Far East is broken, and though M. Witte may tell the Tsar that Russia will still remain a Great Power in that part of the world, it cannot be denied that Russia will never again count for much in the Pacific and that her best policy is that indicated by Professor Maartens in this morning's telegrams. As regards Russia's Manchurian aspirations there is little left to her now. Manchuria is China's under the Treaty. Each party undertakes to employ its section of the Manchurian Railway solely for commercial and industrial purposes, each undertakes to evacuate Manchuria within eighteen months of the signing of the Treaty, afterwards retaining a guard of fifteen military police per kilometre of the line, and both agree to place no obstacle in the way of China in her development of the country. Russia's proud sense of exclusive ownership of that great line is gone and gone for ever. Anything else counts for little, for in this alone is there sufficient humliation for Russia. It may be that past experience of Russian promises will cause the Japanese to think little of the value of the undertaking to clear out of Manchuria within eighteen months. They have given similar undertakings before now and Japan as well as other Powers accepted them, but they were never fulfilled. In the present case it may be reasonably expected that the country will be evacuated within the prescribed period, for Japanese politeness will insist upon bowing them out. A Japanese ensign will be the last man to leave and should friction arise, or coercive measures become necessary, the value of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance will be put to the test and Russian movements may be accelerated to a degree never before anticipated. He will be an unwise Minister who advises procrastination.

Manchuria should have been evacuated by Russia under the terms of a convention, years ago, and had those terms been carried outthere would have been no war. But it was the aim of the Tsar's Ministers that Manchuria should become an acknowledged Russian province. The country has had more than her share of trouble in the past decade, and although peace seems now assured, we cannot expect that China will achieve much in the way of its development, whether the parties to the Treaty place any obstacle in the way or not. Yet Manchuria's development will pay. Probably not one-fifth of the whole arable land of the country is at present under cultivation. Labour difficulties are at the root of this evil, but now doubtless a sufficiency of Chinese coolies will be found willing to migrate to the districts where they are most required. A great variety of crops and of fruits are produced. Animal and mineral products are both valuable. Silk is abundant and there is a considerable list of furs to be enumerated among those obtainable from the wild animals of the mountains and forests. Even domesticated animals in Manchuria furnish maketable commodities in the skin and fur trade, dog and goat skins being by far the most important branch. Dog and goat farms are numerous in the northern districts of Manchuria and Mongolia. As the great fertility of the soil of Northern Manchuria and Eastern Mongolia enables the cultivator to produce enormous crops of grain and pulse, and the distance which separates the fertile tracts from the populous centres of consumption is a great barrier to the profitable disposal of food products, large quantities of the millet are used for the manufacture of spirits and the refuse of the distilleries is disposed of for the feeding of numerous herds of pigs which are of themselves a source of considerable wealth. Felt, carpets, rugs, hides, bees-wax, fish and leather are among the other animal products, all of which are capable of development.

The minerals of Manchuria have even yet not been scientifically explored, but gold, iron, coal and soda are extensively worked, while silver, copper and lead are known to exist. Gold, according to Mr. Alexander Hosie, of the British Consular service, is widely distributed throughout the three provinces of Manchuria, the richest deposits being found in the far north on the right bank of the Amur, the dividing line of Manchuria and Siberia, the conglomerates being exactly the same formation as at Johannesburg. In numerous other districts gold is found, notably on the right bank of the Amur, near the Russian village of Ignatina, where rich deposits of gold are found in the bed of a small tributary. There is said to be "a small Klondyke" in Eastern Manchuria. Iron is found to the north of the Liaoyang coalfields; asbestos in the district of Huaijen and soda in the south of the Heilungchiang province. There are quite a number of special industries. Trade in commodities from the interior is immense, though all conveyed in the clumsiest and most primitive manner imaginable. It would have been greater had not the hostilities of the past few years interfered with it. But Japan had for long been the principal market for Manchurian produce and even before the Chino-Japanese war, that country was striving her utmost to extend it and to push her manufactures where she bought so freely. Between the close of the Chino-Japanese war and the commencement of the Russo-Japanese war the trade of Manchuria was trebled. It cannot be denied that under Russian administration, the country made progress in every particular, but it was to the advantage of the Russian, not of the native, whose only gain was that he received payment, though inadequate, for his labour, whilst under Chinese control he had to labour for cuffs and kicks. Seeing that Japan practically made the trade of the country and would have taken it over had she been permitted, it is no matter for astonishment that the Japanese now grumble at the easy terms her enemy is let off her legitimate liabilities. But as she proclaimed herself against the dismemberment of China there was no option but to assent to the restoration of Manchuria to the dragon. It is true that Japan won a long series of unbroken and unprecedented victories; that she has annihilated the Russian fleet and thus deprived her adversary of any reasonable hope of redressing the fortune of war. But Japan's Ministers, now as in 1895, do not consider that the honour and dignity of the empire will be compromised by resorting to magnanimous measures, and it is a thousand pities that the people have not endorsed the action of their Government instead of resorting to methods which are distinctly Russian in character.

THE AREA AND YIELD OF CROPS.

ONE of the most useful publications of the Department of Commerce and Industry is the summary and analysis of the reports on the crops of India, now issued for the seventh time. The crops included are rice, wheat, cotton, oilseeds, (linseed, rape, mustard and sesamum) jute, indigo and sugarcane. While much of the information that finds a place in this publication has been issued in another form, the gathering together of the whole makes a comparison of the state of agriculture in successive years more easy. Rice reached its highest point both as regards area and production in 1898-9 when 52,682,050 acres gave a return of 505,640,600 cwts. Then came a decline until 1902-3 when there was a slight increase, to be followed by a fall and another rise, so that in 1904-5 the area was 51,537,842 acres giving a return of 436,114,800, the increase in acreage being over two million acres, while the return showed a decrease of three million cwt. Wheat showed a decrease both as to acreage and return on the previous year. the figures being 28,166 706 acres and 7,533,841 tons. Cotton showed an increase of one million to 19,014,432 acres with a decrease of about seventy-five thousand bales to 3,507068. Linseed occupied a far larger area than in the previous year (4,282,507 acres), but the out-turn (345,035) was 200,000 tons less. The same is observed in the crop of rape and mustard, where an increase of about 200,000 acres to 6,134,867 gave only 875,764 tons, a decrease of 300,000 tons. The sesamum crop showed a decline of 700,000 acres and a decline of over 200,000 tons. Jute, however, showed increase in both respects, chiefly in area, the acreage being 2,899,700 and the number of bales 7,400,000. Indigo gave a heavy decline from 706,631 acres to 473,757 acres with a drop of 102,802 to 56,200 cwt in crop. The most satisfactory crop was the sugarcane which increased over one hundred thousand acres, to 2,280,026 acres and over 200,000 tons to 2,166,156 tons. In the Bombay Presidency the wheat crop showed a double decline to 2,115,345 acres and 345,404 tons, while in cotton the decrease was even more remarkable, the area having fallen by seven hundred thousand acres to 5,065,696, while the bales (at 400 lbs each) fell from 1,059,481 to 676,155. In the linseed crop Bombay showed an increased area of over 60,000 acres with a decreased tonnage of over 10,000. Rape and mustard and sesamum decreased in Bombay, the latter tonnage falling from 218,219 to 51,59 tons, while the area fell from 1,125,055 to 765,632 acres. The fall in wheat is accounted for by the insufficiency of sowing rains throughout the Presidency and to low inundation in Sind and to a general deficiency in moisture. Good rain at the sowing of the cotton crop increased the area and it progressed well at first, though lack of rain later stunted the growth. The increased area of oilseeds is accounted for by the fact that it is sown with wheat and jowar which was more widely sown. In almost every crop lack of rain interfered either at the initial or later stages of cultivation.

INFANTILE MORTALITY.

THERE is no country in the world where the rate of infantile mortality is not high. In England, it is stated that out of every five children born one dies before it is a year old. Dr. H. Kenwood, Medical Officer of Health for Stoke Newington, has stated that if the death-rate among calves were only one half of that which prevails among infants, the British farmer would before very long have to give up entirely the business of rearing cattle. There are many causes the chief of which is ignorant artificial feeding. The house physician of a London Hospital recently published a pamphlet, for distribution among women of the lower classes, containing hints on the care of very young children. By far the greater part consisted of "Dont's," not the least extraordinary being the command not to give babies spirits, while an embargo was also put on meat and potatoes for infants a few months old. To the ordinary mind such advice seems so unnecessary as to be almost ridiculous yet it is a fact that the feeding of babies by the lower classes is so extraordinary that nothing but hereditary stamina prevents the proportion of deaths to births being 4 to 5. The life of the baby of a working man is by no means pleasant. Its hours in bed are those of its parents; its meals are provided either whenever it cries or at too long intervals, and more than all, one of the commonest inquests in London is that on a baby which has been suffocated by overlaying. Only those who have visited these courts and have seen the callousness with which parents too often attend these functions can appreciate the inner meaning of it. A regular question of the Coroner at such enquiries is: "Was the child insured?" Far too often for the peace of mind of those present the answer is in the affirmative, yet a subsequent prosecution as a warning is practically unknown. The picture is an awful one, but it is so common that it seems to be the duty of no one to interfere. Medical Officers of Health stand almost alone in their incessant efforts to procure the spending of public money to effect a betterment of conditions, but little is done. Yet it must speedily become recognised that if the present state of ignorance and neglect is allowed to continue, a deterioration of the physique of the working classes will take place so rapidly that many years will have to elapse before the effects of the evil can be wiped out. Already they are being felt, and it is incumbent upon every public body to do its utmost to bring about a change in this sad state of affairs.

DETAILS are to hand of the bursting of the glacier dam which caused great damage in June, at Gilgit.

WHAT appears to be a widespread plot amongst Armenians has been discovered in Athens. Many arrests have been made.

THE Plenipotentiaries have left Portsmouth. The rioting at Tokio has ceased. The last engagement in Korea took place on September 1st.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Arcadia, with the outward mails of the 1st instant, left Suez at 2 a.m. on Sept. 7.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. Egypt, with the homeward Mails of the 2nd instant, arrived at Aden at 1-30 p. m. on September 7.

IN Mr. Wadia's letter on the Bengali Boycott, in our issue of yesterday, "£31 millions sterling" should read "three and a half."

IT seems highly probable that the tour of the Prince and Princess of Wales may be revised owing to the drought in Rajputana.

MR. LIONEL JACOB has arrived at Simla from Burma, and will take over charge of the Public Works Secretaryship from Mr. Preston to-morrow.

THE Venerable Welbore MacCarthy, formerly Archdeacon of Calcutta, has been presented by the Bishop of Lincoln to the important living of Grantham.

MAJOR-GENERAL F. W. KITCHENER has proceeded on privilege leave; the command of the Lahore Division devolving upon Major-General R. A. P. Clements, C.B., D.S.O.

THE Principal Medical Officer, Eastern Command, will inspect barracks and hospitals at Naini Tal, Ranikhet, Chaubattia, Landour, Kailana and Dehra Dun during the current month.

THE Royal Indian Marine steamer Hardinge, Commander A. W. McArthur, sailed yesterday, for Madras empty. The Hardinge is expected at Madras next week, and will leave for Karachi, with the 78th Moplahs, on the 14th instant.

THE small committee assembled at Simla to consider the question of military travelling expenses have finished their enquiries, and their report will shortly be sent in to Government. The existing rules will presumably be modified as they have caused much discontent.

AN Examination of Articled Clerks will be held in the office of the Commissioner of the High Court on Tuesday, 26th; Wednesday, 27th; Thursday, 28th; and Friday, 29th of September. The Examiners are Messrs. A. B. Oliver, Master in Equity; M. R. Jardine, Clerk of the Crown and F. Y. Smith, Solicitor.

MR. BOYD, Assistant Commissioner and four Extra Assistant Commissioners have been deputed to complete, with the help of six or more volunteer workers, under the orders of the Executive Committee of the Kangra Valley Relief Fund, the administration of charitable relief in the Kangra District during the two months following September 15th.

THE approximate traffic return of the Barsi Light Railway Company, Limited, (21·59 miles open) for the week ending 2nd Sept. 1905, were Rs. 3,955 being an increase of Rs. 1,272 over the corresponding week of last year. The total receipts from 1st January to 2nd Sept. 1905, amount to Rs. 1,67,403, being an increase of Rs. 47,989 over the corresponding period of last year.

WE regret to hear that Mr. Robertson, Chief Secretary to the Administration of the Central Provinces, contracted fever while with the Chief Commissioner on his tour in the Eastern Districts, and had to remain at Raipur, from which place he is still unable to be moved. Mr. Blakesley, Deputy Commissioner of Mandla, will act as Chief Secretary during Mr. Robertson's absence.

STRAW-PLAITING is one of the oldest and most important industries of the district of Florence. It now gives employment to about 85,000 individuals, 80,000 of whom are women and girls. Tuscan straw took the first place in straw hat making in the early decades of last century not only in Italy but elsewhere; it is now subjected to vigorous competition by other products. Bohemian bast is the chief of those the import of which to Florence is increasing yearly, and in the making of fancy plaits for hats this material plays a large role in Tuscan hands.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending Sept. 5, was 588, giving a death-rate of 35·35 per annum per thousand as against 40·94, the corresponding period of last year, and 52·78 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 46 died from fevers; 43, plague; 3 measles; 1, cholera; 2, leprosy; 42, phthisis; 30, diseases of the nervous system; 140, affections of the respiratory organs; 39, diarrhœa; 15, dysentery; 53, still born; 73, old age and debility; 15, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 3; Brahmin, 17; Lingeet, 1; Bhattia, 2, Hindu of other caste, 291, Hindu low caste, 79, Musalman, 106; Parsee, 20, Jew 2; Native Christian, 19, and European, 5. The total number of births was 305 as against 389, the corresponding period of last year, and 316 the average over the past five years.

NEWS received from the Afghan Turkistan side, says the "Civil and Military Gazette," shows that great military changes are taking place there. Garrisons are being reinforced and new fortified posts are being constructed. Roads are being put in repair and old forts are being strengthened. This is said to have relation to the fact that the Russians have lately commenced to reorganise their forces at different points on the Oxus and are planning to throw new bridges across the river. The Amir has also given orders that the garrisons on his side of the frontier are to be changed frequently so that no undue intimacy may spring up between the Russian and the Afghan soldiers. The Amir is said to be apprehensive of a Russian demonstration after the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese War. At any rate he is taking measures for the replenishment of magazines and stores, and arms of precision have been supplied from the Kabul manufactory to the new garrisons. A fresh field battery has also been supplied.

BOOKS CHIEFLY INSTRUCTIVE.

CHESS OPENINGS by J. Mason (Horace Cox, two shillings) is an excellent treatise intended for those who are already players of the game, or who have at least mastered its rudiments, and desire to acquire some proficiency in it, or make serious scientific acquaintance with its problems. Mr. Mason exhibits all the current forms of Opening and explains the principles underlying them. An extract from his book, "The Principles of Chess" is given in which the player is advised to master the details of the chessboard with the correct designations of its squares as a necessary and too often neglected accomplishment. The descriptions of the games are simple and logical, with clear comments on the critical moves, showing the reader why he should or should not adopt a particular course and the circumstances that should alter his plans or defer them. The theory of the game is illustrated in all its bearings, and Mr. Mason in bringing into play the salient features of the openings inducts the learner gradually into their difficulties. The book is a most encouraging and practical one. An index to the various openings, gambits, defences and attacks is a useful addition.

EXAMPLES IN ARITHMETIC by C. O. Tuckey, M.A. (George Bell and Sons, 3s.) This book is intended for classes in which the bookwork is supplied by the master, and for such it provides a complete course. In arranging the examples the reform aimed at in all up-to-date mathematical teaching is kept in view, that is, artificial difficulties are avoided as much as possible, thus shortening the mere elementary part of school work, and giving more attention to the more advanced sections, and also to correlating those branches of mathematics formerly kept rigidly separate. A most excellent innovation is that which groups examples according to method, immediately illustrating each method by concrete examples in which it is used. In the more difficult examples are many in which drawing instruments or squared paper are required—these are specially marked and algebraic symbols are freely employed here with the advantage of condensation. The ninth section has been devoted to examples in physics and should be found of practical use in schools that include mathematics with physics. Part II of the book has examples of logarithms and some exercises in numerical trigonometry. These, with tables should prove of considerable help in working up the subjects for examinations.

A FIRST ALGEBRA by W. M. Baker, M. A. and A. A. Bourne M. A. This little book is issued in response to numerous requests for an Algebra for still younger students than the "Elementary Algebra" by the same authors. It will simplify the task to the beginner and show him that Algebra is but another and better form of Arithmetic, and help him to see though the meaning of using the letters of the alphabet as signs. There are various illustrations from arithmetic and the examples of substitution in formulae show the practical nature of Algebra. There are many good points in this little volume. It emphasizes the connection of Algebra with Geometry as well as with Arithmetic. Easy examples illustrate and explain the meaning of negative quantities. Simple equations and easy problems are put in early, and the steps in their solution are shown to be direct application of axioms, while many other processes that seem at first sight to the beginner formidable undertakings are so graduated that he is certain to find them simple enough. The book, if worked through, will prepare the candidate for the Oxford and Cambridge Junior Local Examinations and many others. The price is one shilling and sixpence. With answers, two shillings.

A little book on PHYSICAL DRILL by Messrs. Kempster and Kaye, both of the Government Training College at Allahabad, (Macmillan and Co., 12 annas) is just published. People are waking up in this country to the need for including physical training in the school work of both boys and girls, and this little book should do much to assist teachers and explain to pupils the advantage of developing their muscles impartially. The teacher is told that the exercises, he directs, should be aimed at strengthening the whole of the body, not one particular part. The health and physique of the children should be improved by them, and if conducted in the best way they should develop alertness, decision, concentration and perfect control of mind over body. This is a high ideal and one that is worth striving to attain. The trainer should insist on all exercises being performed in silence, thoroughly carried out and without slovenliness. Everything should tend to give the pupil an intelligent interest in his drill which is the secret of all good teaching. One excellent point in the advice is that instruction on the subject should, when possible, be imparted in the open air, and a covered gymnasium should be provided at all schools in India. The book is profusely and wisely illustrated, many pages are devoted to the various uses of dumb-bells, others to "Desi Kasrat" or native exercises, of which there are eleven. Next come gymnastic, the horizontal and parallel bars and all varieties of possible feats on them. The appendices contain hints on running and jumping, with some record results, the rules of Association Football, of Hockey and of Cricket.

THE WHISPERER by Mrs. Coulson Kernahan (George Bell and Sons). This is the case of a beautiful girl marrying a man she detested for the benefit of her family. Even granting that she had not lost her heart already to a young lover, George Danton, her marriage with Phineas Barknold was not one that promised even the most elementary ingredients for happiness, for the old man was as malicious as he was rich, and frequently drank himself into fits of frenzy in which he was capable of any act of cruelty. His wickedness in appointing his wife's former lover his librarian after she had asked him not to do so—in order that he might tantalise both and watch their suffering, was diabolical and the reader is not surprised that it eventuates in several tragedies. The Whisperer, who contrived as much of the mischief as Barkhold himself, was Annington Idris, his nephew, who had always expected to be the old man's heir and was enraged at his marrying. This detestable character is perfidious towards every one and takes a perfect delight in torturing the beautiful Azeina Barkhold. Both he and his uncle are too ingeniously wicked to be perfectly sane, and Mrs. Coulson Kernahan must have sought in alienated minds models for these two. It is altogether a weird story and shows the difficulty the ordinary novelist finds in the invention of a new plot and they in creating an interest in it.

THE PREMIER'S DAUGHTER by Alice and Claude Askew (George Bell and Sons). If this were called "The Premier's wife" it would be as well named, for though Beatric Chevenix, the daughter, is the heroine, Margaret Carew who becomes the wife of the Premier at a late hour in his career, is as remarkable in her way; so is Amy Blandford, the pretty timid widow. The mysteries about both these last make them specially interesting. There are skeletons in many of the domestic cupboards in the story, and it is perhaps fortunate that one or two of them act as a set off to similar unwelcome adjuncts in other houses. The hero has a very active ghost in his ancestral home, and it does its part in dividing him from the heroine for a time, but being a man of resolution equal to the subduing of many prejudices, he conquers in the end. The Premier, Robert Chevenix has to dree his weird with as much spirit and courage as he can muster. The villain of the story, Paul Carew, seems for a time to pull the strings and make his relatives and former friends dance much more than they like, but in the end he is not as happy as he expected to be. The tale is not a very likely combination, but it is pleasantly written and the unravelling of the various mysteries keeps the reader interested.

The latest volume we have seen of THE YORK LIBRARY (George Bell and Sons, 2 shillings) is Swift's JOURNAL TO STELLA 1710-1713 edited by Frederick Ryland, M. A. This edition was first published in 1897 in Bohn's Standard Library and represents the letters that Dean Swift actually wrote to Stella during the period named. The previous editions had been based on a text by no means correct, printed by Hawkesworth in 1766 in which errors, omissions and alterations had crept in or been introduced. The publication of this interesting book in the cheap and excellent York Library is a right step in the direction of making a younger generation acquainted with some of the most entertaining literature of the reign of Queen Anne.

DEPARTURE FROM PORTSMOUTH.

THE RIOTS AT TOKIO ENDED.

Professor Maartens on the Treaty.

NO SECRET ARRANGEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 6.

Baron Komura has proceeded to Boston from Portsmouth and the Russian plenipotentiaries to New York.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

Reuter wires from Tokio that rioting ceased at midnight on Tuesday. It is estimated there are two dead and five hundred wounded. The Police stations were destroyed during the night.

LATER

The resentment of Japan to the Treaty of peace is unquestionably strong. The newspapers and party politicians are condemning the humiliation and inadequacy of the safeguards for future peace. But a strong Coservative party urges the folly of continuing the war for the sake of money when the chief objects have been attained.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 6.

Professor Maartens, in an interview after the signature of the Treaty, said that Russia would not brood over the past, but gather all her forces for a new struggle not on the battlefield, but in the fields of social and political progress.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

It is authoritatively stated at St. Petersburg that no secret arrangement whatever exists with Japan.

THE LAST OF THE FIGHTING.

A Russian Admiral Degraded.

Reuter (Tokio) says that the Japanese defeated the Russians in a series of sharp engagements in north-eastern Korea on the 1st instant.

The remnant of the Russians in Sakhalin were crushed on the 30th ult., at Naibuti on the west coast.

A Russian Ukase dismisses and degrades Admiral Niebogatoff. The Captains of the battleships Nicolai, Seniavin and Apraxin, who are liable to the Naval Penal Code and other officers including the Orel's, will be tried on their return to Russia.

MOROCCO CLIMBS DOWN.

All French Demands Granted.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

Morocco has acceded to all demands and is publicly apologizing.

THE RIOTS AT BAKU.

Fierce Conflagration and Fighting.

The condition of the Baku district is frightful, 500 oil towers, besides whole quarters of the town are on fire.

Fierce fighting continues. The troops yesterday employed artillery to quell the attack on the Governor's head-quarters.

The naptha famine is ruining many trades.

AN ARMENIAN PLOT.

Important Discovery.

LONDON, SEPT. 6.

The Police at Athens have discovered several large depots of bombs, rifles and cartridges and notably one in the cellar of an Armenian Church.

Investigation leads to the belief that there is a widespread Armenian movement to induce European intervention in favour of the Armenians. A plot has been unearthed the object of which is to terrorize the Turks.

Twelve Armenians have been arrested.

CRICKET NEWS.

LONDON, SEPT. 6.

The Players have beaten the Gentlemen by an innings and 196 runs.

The following matches were drawn :—Essex vs. Australia, North vs. South and Surrey vs. Leicester.

Th following are the final positions of the Counties in the Championship Tourney which came to a termination on Wednesday with the drawn game between Surrey and Leicestershire at the Oval :—

	P.	W.	L.	Tie.	D.	Pts.	Percentage.
Yorkshire	28	18	3	0	7	15	71·42
Lancashire	25	12	3	0	10	9	00·00
Sussex	28	13	4	0	11	19	53·34
Surrey	27	14	6	1	6	8	40·00
Leicestershire	22	8	5	0	9	3	23·07
Kent	22	10	7	0	4	3	17·34
Warwickshire	22	5	4	0	13	1	11·11
Gloucestershire	18	8	8	0	2	0	00·00
Worcestershire	18	5	5	0	8	0	00·00
Notts	20	6	7	0	7	−1	−07·69
Middlesex	18	4	7	0	7	−3	−27·27
Essex	20	3	10	0	7	−7	−53·84
Northamptonshire	12	2	8	0	2	−6	−60·00
Derbyshire	20	3	14	0	3	−11	−64·70
Somerset	18	1	10	0	7	−9	−81·81
Hampshire	20	1	12	0	7	−11	−84·61

Exclusive of the match Surrey vs. Lancashire arranged to be played at the Oval on the 5th June and subsequent days but abandoned without a ball having been bowled.

It is worthy of note that Mr. C. B. Fry was absent from the Sussex XI in each of the four matches they lost in the County Championship. His absence very probably deprived the seasiders of the honour of heading the Championship Table, a distinction they have never secured.

CALCUTTA AND THE VICEROY.

MESSAGE FROM THE CORPORATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 7.

The Corporation of Calcutta, at their meeting yesterday, resolved after much discussion to send a message to the Viceroy, expressing the regret of the Commissioners at the circumstances which have led to his resignation and tendering their cordial gratitude for the personal interest His Excellency has exhibited throughout his Viceroyalty in the improvement and embellishment of the city.

HEALTH OFFICER FOR CALCUTTA.

A motion to advertise for a Health Officer on the post becoming vacant in December or January next, was postponed till November, for legal opinion.

HIGH-HANDED POLICE.

REQUEST FOR AN INQUIRY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 7.

An application was made yesterday to the Chief Presidency Magistrate on behalf of Mr. B. L. Shaw, of 6, Creek Row, an engineer with an English diploma. He stated that certain Police Officers had entered his house in Khulna and conducted a search in connection with the recent forgery sensations. The officers had seriously interfered with his family and property and had done damage by breaking open trunks and boxes and had abstracted and removed several private letters. Other mischief had also been done. The applicant, on receipt of this information, wired to all the District Officers at Khulna, but had received no reply. He finally lodged a complaint with the Commissioner of Police at Calcutta, who referred him to the Police Court.

Since then a search warrant against him had been issued, and his prayer was that the Magistrate should direct the officers who applied for the warrant to furnish to the applicant the names of the informers. The applicant on receipt of this would proceed against these persons for giving false information.

After examining the applicant, the Magistrate referred the application to the Commissioner of Police, asking him to direct an inquiry with a view to ascertaining if the applicant's house was searched on false information.

SUICIDE OF A EUROPEAN UNDER CUSTODY.

CONFESSIONS OF MURDER AND FORGERY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 7.

John Booth, a European, who has been living in Calcutta under an assumed name, was arrested on Wednesday evening under a warrant issued against him in Umballa some years ago. Charges against Booth were cheating and forgery. On his arrest he was made over to the Waterloo Street, thana, and afterwards taken to the Lall Bazar lock-up to await identification and escort to Umballa. Both the thana and lock-up officers insist that the man was properly searched before he was placed in the lock-up, when he was last seen on Wednesday evening by a European Sergeant. The prisoner appeared to be all right, and was then not under any influence of drink or drugs.

Yesterday morning, however, it was found that Booth was dead and beside his corpse was found a vaseline bottle which contained a white mixture suspected to be poison. Later inquiries prove the case to be a suicide of determined character. It appears that two confessions made by the accused have been found. One document deals with the charges for which the deceased was arrested, whilst the other concerns with the murder of a ship master in Shanghai so long ago as 1899. The confession states that he had a dispute with his victim over money matters and he shot him.

THE BENGAL COUNCIL.

ELECTION OF MR. NIMMO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 7.

Mr. J. D. Nimmo, of Messrs Duncan Brothers and Co., has been elected as the nominee of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce on the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, vice Mr. A. A. Apcar resigned.

THE BREAKING OF THE GILGIT BRIDGE.

CAUSE OF THE CATASTROPHE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 7.

A detailed report has now been received in Simla of the recent bursting of a glacier dam in the Ishkomar valley which carried away the bridge at Gilgit. Owing to the precautions taken there was no loss of life, but considerable damage was done to the roads, bridges and cultivation. Public works will cost about Rs. 40,000 and a new bridge about Rs. 28,000, the flood was actually caused by the bursting, at midnight on the 18th of June, of the dam, caused by the advance of the Karumbar glacier across the Karumbar branch of the Ishkomar River about 12 miles above the village of Imit. A sowar galloped to Gupis to telegraph a warning to Gilgit, but the action of the flood near Gakuch caused several of the telegraph posts to be washed away and the warning could not be sent.

The Kashmir Miners and Sappers made attempts to dismantle the Gilgit bridge, but the flood rose too rapidly during the morning of the 18th, and their efforts failed. One sepoy broke his leg while on his duty. The loss of the bridge is not regarded as serious as it had been in use for 12 years and was shaky. Indeed the construction of a new bridge had already been contemplated. Major Gurdon expected to visit Punial and Ishkomar in August and September, as the reports of the destruction of fields and cultivation, which were sent down, were somewhat serious. Considerable damage was done to the Gilgit-Gupis road.

POONA RACES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

POONA, SEPT. 7.

The Poona close meeting to-day provided some interesting sports, though there was a noticeable falling off in attendance. Finishing close in four instances, the favorites justified the supporters. The following are the results :—

Horse Hurdle Plate,—Winner, Rs 200; second, Rs 100; third, Rs 50. A Hurdle Race for Horses which have not won hurdle race value Rs 200 or over. W A and C raised 35lbs Penalties—Winners since 31st March, 1903, race value Rs. 100 or over: once 6lbs; twice 12lbs: oftener, 18lbs Distance—1 mile over 5 flights.

Hon'ble H Thellusson's b nth am m Madeira 11st 7lbs .....Capt Meynell 1
Mr Reynard's b aus g Vienard 11st 7lbs ... Owner 2

Also ran Daroji and Dawn.

Betting 2 to 5 on Madeira 2 against Vienard Won by the 2 1/2 lengths. Time 2 mins. 4 3/5 secs.

Pony Hurdle Plate—Winner, Rs 200; second Rs 100; third, Rs 50. A Welter Handicap hurdle race for Ponies 14·2 and under Distance—1 mile over 5 flights.

Messrs Wood and Badger's ch aus g Curfew Bell 11st 11lbs .....Mr Reynard 1
Major Logan Home's ch aus m Mary Jane 10st 9lbs .....Capt Meynall 2
Major N M Smyth's b e g Laurier Rose by Rosswater—Bal 9st 10lbs .....Capt Melville 3

Betting 4 to 5 on Mary Jane, 6 to 5 Curfew Bell, and 6 Laurier Rose, Won by 2 1/2 lengths, 6 lengths between second and third. Time 2 mins. 2 secs.

The Little Arab Welter Plate—Winner, Rs 200; second, Rs 100; third, Rs 50 For Maiden Arabs. 14 hands and under 14 hands to carry 11st. W I Penalties—Winners since 31st March 1903; race value Rs 100, or over: once, 4lbs twice 10lbs, oftener 18lbs Distance—5 furlongs.

Colonel Abud's b a h Musket 9st 5lbs.....Major Jameson 1
Capt Davis's g a h Lomond 10st 6lbs .....Capt Meynell 2
Mr W H Anderson's b a h Mitre 10st 2lbs.....Mr Anderson 3
Mr C F Cooper's b a h Bridoon 10st 2lbs...Owner 4

Betting 1 to 2 on Musket, 5 Lomond, 8 Bridoon and 20 the rest. Won by a head. 1 1/2 lengths between second and third. Time 1 min 11 4/5 secs.

Welter Plate—Winner Rs 200; second Rs 100; third, Rs 50 A Welter Handicap for Horses. Distance—7 furlongs.

Mr A J R Kennedy's b aus g Ariadne 9st 8lbs Capt Hopwood 1
Mr Casson's b aus g Timoor 9st 12lbs.....Mr Stewart 2
Capt H Guest's b aus g Diversion 11st 6lb .....Mr Fisher 3
Major G Moore's ch aus g Daroji 12st 11lbs.....Mr Reynard 4

Betting 2 against Diverson, 5 Daroji and Timoor, 6 Ariadne and long odds the rest. Won by 2 lengths, a head between second and third. Time 1 min 37 1/5 secs.

All Pony Plate—Winner, Rs 200; second Rs 100 third Rs 50 A Welter Handicap for Ponies 14· and under—Distance—5 furlongs

Captains Meynell and Greig's ch e m Recovery 10st 3lbs .....Owner 1
Mr Preston's br aus m Zoe 9st 11lbs...Lansdowne 2
Mr West's ch aus m Firebrand 10st 6lbs.....Capt Melville 3
Mr C E Tayleur's b aus m Tarcoola 9st 11lbs...Mr Deave 4

Betting 1 to 2 on recovery, 3 Tracoola, 4 Harfleur 8 Zoe, and 10 Lady Jess. Won by a neck. 1 1/2 lengths between second and third. Time 1 min min 7 4/5 secs.

The Garrison Plate—Winner, Rs 200; second, Rs 100; third Rs 50 A Welter Handicap for Arabs—Distance—7 furlongs

Colonel G N Manye's ch a h Tabasco 9st 9lbs Capt Hopwood 1
Mr Watkin William's g a h Surban 9st 3lbs...Mr Anderson 2
Major Bell's g a h Scattercash 10st 13lbs.....Capt Melville 3

Betting evens Tabasco, 2 Scattercash, 4 St. Gris and 5 Baronet. Won by half a length. 1 1/4 lengths between second and third. Time 1 min 34 1/5 secs.

Polo Scurry—Winner, Rs 200; second, Rs 100; third Rs 50 For gister I P A Arab Polo Ponies which have never won flat race value Rs 50 or over certified by Honorary Secretary Polo to have playedpolo regularly this season, Catchweights over 11st Distance—1-2 mile

Lt Col James S Forbes' g a g Idar 11st 0lbs...Capt J Melville 1
Captain Meynell's b a h Martinet 11st 0lb Owner 2
Major H H Butler's g a g Grey Goose 11st 0lb Mr Cooper 3

Betting evens Idar, 2 Grey Goose and 4 Martinet. Won by 3 lengths. A neck between second and third. Time 56 secs.

THE GAMBLING RAID IN THE G. I. P.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS IN COURT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LANOWLI, SEPT. 7.

The trial of the 38 men charged with gambling in a second class "Race Special" last Saturday began here at noon before Mr. K. W. Joshi. The accused were represented by Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin and Mr. E. P. Talyarkhan, barristers, and Mr. Godinho and Mr. Oliviera, pleaders from Bombay. The Railway Police officers concerned who conducted the prosecution were Senior Inspector C. R. Jefferies and Inspectors Minaham and Pett.

At the suggestion of Mr. Forde, Police Superintendent the Court decided to take up the case against the bacth of the accused arrested by Inpector Pett first, and to reserve she charges for the other two batches. Seventeen accused in the first case answered to their names.

Mr. Forde applied in the third case for the discharge of two of the accused, whose identity was not established. Jaffer Mahomed Mistry, who was discharged, was given back Rs. 2,015, which the police found on him at the time of his arrest. Datoo Towar, the accused, was absent.

The accused persons are Sorabjee Shapoorji, Hirjibhoy Hormasjee, Nowrojee Hormasjee, Rustomjee Burjorjee, Haji Mahomed Haji Ally, Goolam Nabi Shamshuddin, Punjabi Mahomed Hassan, Agai Mirza Daud, Ahmed Jaffer Mahomed, Hoosein Noor Mahomed, Jafferjee Goolam Hoosein, Daud, Tava, Pandoo Ramji, Jan Mahomed Ahmed, Suleman Ahmed, Eracksnaw Cawasjee, Kanji Buttonsey, Joosub Kari, Shaik Imaum Masud, Nathoo Champsi, Hasan Kasum, Miah Fakira, Abu Suleman, Ebrahim Jannu, Suleman Haji Ismael, Haji Ismael Isak, Lakhmidass Kale, Ahmed Mahomed, Somjee Jairam Jetha, Mahomed Bhialli, Vithaldass Ruttonsey, Fmoff Hajali, Shripatti Shivram, Varjivandass, Balkrishnadas, Mahomed Usman, Jheram Gopal and Kasam Haji Jusab. The case was first heard at Wadgaon, some 18 miles from Lanowli, on Monday last. After recording the reports as to the grounds of arrest and other preliminary details the Magistrate granted a remand and adjourned the further hearing of the case till to-day at Lonauli.

BHOWNAGAR NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BHOWNAGAR, SEP. 6.

The talk is going round here that Captain Beale is likely to be appointed as the Administrator of the Palitana State. Captain Beale was formerly a Political Agent this side.—Porbander stones have found the markets at Indore where hundreds of tons have been already despatched, while stones of Dhagandra go as far as Ahmedabad and Baroda This time at Jetalser, 9 inches of rain have fallen so new wells have to be dug to supply water to locomotives, as last year with 17 inches of rain we could scarcely get along.

As regards crops Junagad is lucky so far and the crops are thriving on well, which is not the case in other districts of Kathiawar. People here still cling to the hope that rain will once more make its appearance.

The invasion of mosquitoes goes on unabated. Sprinkling of kerosene oil or phynil has had very little effect.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

ILLUSTRTION OF THE CITY.

The Decoration and Illumination sub-committee appointed to make adequate arrangements in connection with the Royal visit, have been working with vigour and with a whole-heartedness to see that the preparations to be made by the inhabitants of the city are made on a magnificent scale worthy of the reputation of Bombay. The sub-committee have luckily secured the services of Mr. James Macdonald Mr. Kurrimbhoy Adamjee Peerbhoy, and Mr. James A. D. McBain, as Secretaries, and these have been working with commendable zeal to make their self-imposed task thoroughly successful. We learn that Tuesday the 14th November has been fixed for a general display of illuminations in the city. District Committees have been appointed, the members of which will get into touch with the chief inhabitants in their neighbourhood and influence the residents to illuminate their premises on the night of the 14th November. The carriage route for those going out to see the illuminations has been selected with care, and will be nearly in a circle as follows :—

Leaving Kalbadevi Road, Carnac Road (Esplanade Cross Road), Shaik Memon Street, Musjid Bunder Road, Abdul Rahman Street, Hornby Road, Church Gate Street (going East), Elphinstone Circle, Apollo Street, Apollo Bunder, Strand Road, Ormiston Road, Wallington Lines, Mayo Road, Esplanade Road, Cruickshank Road, Waudby Road, Church Gate Street (past Post Office), Mayo Road (to Wellington Fountain), past Elphinstone College, Esplanade Road, Hornby Road, Carnac Road (Esplanade Cross Road), Girgaum Road, to Portuguese Church and back, to Money School, Kalbadevi Road, to Bapoo Khote Street, Erskine Road, Parel Road, to Technical Institute, and back to Kalbadevi Road.

As a matter of fact, it is expected that the inhabitants along the above-noted route will illuminate their premises; and if that is done, there can be no doubt that the city will make a show creditable to its well-known loyalty.

BOMBAY'S ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Is it not about time we received some assurance as to when we may expect to have electric light and punka-power? Many of us have put in wires, hideously arranged it is true, but at enormous cost and we are standing out of a good deal of money. Yet the most we can hear is that we may expect power "any day now." This is what I was told on New Year's day, and now more than two-thirds of the year has gone and the light seems as far off as ever. Unless I get my supply within another month, down will come the wires and thin ugly casings and I shall make the most elegant arrangement I can with gas for lighting and keep to the old fashioned swing punkas of the most artistic design I can get. I know of others who are determined to do likewise.—Yours, &c.,

Sept. 7. SWAN.

THE PRESIDENCY TEAM.

Several changes have occurred in the Presidency team from that wired by our Poona correspondent on Tuesday evening, who in giving the names of Captain M. O. Clarke, and Messrs. Jelf, Sale, Mitchell and Winterbottom as having accepted invitations to play was evidently a bit premature. Later advices show that the abovementioned players will stand down in favour of Captain A. H. O. Kearsey and Messrs. P. J. Beaumont, J. O. Airy, J. A. C. Kiddle, and E. D. Tillard, should they be able to play, and in the case of Mr. E. D. Tillard, provided the wicket is not wet, when in such an event Mr. C. G. Ling will replace him. Sergeant Mitchell of the 10th Hussars is mentioned as having been selected to fill Mr. Kiddle's place, should the latter be unable to play. The complete team according to these arrangements will, therefore, be :—Captain J. G. Greig, Captain E. F. Rutter, Lieut. J. O. Airey Lieut. C. G. M. Plumber and Lieuts. E. D. Tillard or C. G. Ling (Poona), Messrs. S. N. Powell, C. G. Stileman P. J. Beaumont and J. A. C. Kiddle (Bombay), Mr. H. E. Stanger-Leathes (Belgaum), and Captain A. H. O. Kearsey (Mhow). The principal bowlers will be Captain Greig, and Messrs. Stanger-Leathes, Stileman, and Tillard, but there will be plenty of changes as nearly every other man in the team can bowl a bit. Lieut. Plumer will keep wicket.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Do you remember, thirty years ago,
When you were eighteen and I twenty-one?
Bright was the sunshine, and the afterglow
Was like life's happiness with love begun.
That thirty years ago.

You were a winsome lass, fair, fair as day,
Tall as your name-sake flow'r, gracefully sweet;
Merry with laughter and your heart was gay,
When on the sandy beach we used to meet,
Just thirty years ago

Do you remember the small ring you wore,
Tied round your snowy neck with ribbon blue?
One day you lost it on the tide-swept shore;
Weeping you promised ne'er to be untrue;
'Twas thirty years ago

Summer was passing, her leafy trees bare,
When for the last farewell we stole away
Into the dying wood to court despair,
Hopelessly hopeful in a future day;
Ah? thirty years ago!

No summer ever bloom'd for me the same;
(Yet I have known some very fair to see)
You found a lover, and I made a name.
Sorrow has crown'd you; did it leave me free,
Like thirty years ago?

Winter is coming; as the years go by
What matters it if hair is touch'd by age;
Shall we re-call the past without a sigh;
Let love resume its sway; turn back the page
To thirty years ago?

Ripe age shall blossom into golden light:
Love is the same to-day for you and me.
A cloudless even and a star-lit night
Shall end for us youth's sweetest fantasy
Of thirty years ago.

MECO.

ROYAL BOMBAY GOLF CLUB.

Last week over fifty members turned out to play in the qualifying round for the handsome silver cigarette box presented by Mrs. G. H. Hewett. The prize is being played for on the lines of the "Macdonald Cup" and the following players are left in :—

H Robertson ..... — 2
R A Don ..... — 1
C A Russ ..... — 4
P R Cadell ..... — 4
H E Harrington ..... — 7
G H D Tennant ..... — 2
N Haines ..... — 6
Revd J Cameron ..... — 5

Yesterday morning forty-six players competed for the 1st competition of the "Forty two" medal against "bogey" 41 for the 9 holes and although several players have lately gone round in less than 40, only two members succeeded in beating Begey. The following are the scores :—

			Play off for 1st prize
C A Russ	— 4	1 up	
G Willett	— 4	1 up	
J Espin	— 7		all square
A Tesh	— 5		all square
P R Cadell	— 6	1	down
Cobome Marshall	+ 2	2	down
N B Eyres	— 5	2	down
C M Gray	+ 1	3	down
H F Stenehan	— 5	3	down
I S Mackenzie	— 3	3	down
D Revie	— 2	3	down
Kiddle J A C	— 3	3	down

All the others were more than 4 down or made no return.

FOOTBALL IN BOMBAY.

ROVERS' ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT.

(FIRST ROUND.)

ROYAL ARTILLERY (COLABA) vs. EAST LANCASHIRE REGIMENT.

The Royal Artillery, Colaba, and the East Lancashire Regiment, Poona met in the sixth game of the first round of the Rovers' Tournament last evening, and after a very even and closely contested struggle the Gunners were returned the victors by the narrow margin of two goals to one. The local team was the first to score about half way through the first quarter and no other goal was registered up to half time. The second moiety resulted in each side scoring a goal, the Gunners getting theirs first just after play had entered on the last quarter and the Lancashire obtaining theirs immediately afterwards. In justice to the East Lancashire Regiment it cannot be said that the best team won, as, so far as scientific play was concerned, the Poona team were superior all round to their opponents. It was the doggedness of the R. A. attack combined with their heavier weight that carried them through to victory as well as the splendid manner in which Hughes defended his goal. Although defeated it cannot be denied that East Lancashires had the best of the game, especially in the first half and during the first quarter of the second moiety. Play was oftener in the Gunners' territory than in their own and it was only the sheerest bad luck that prevented them scoring on at least two occasions. The Gunners are to be congratulated on defeating a team that was superior to them in science, and this fact lent a double value to their victory. Their forwards played a dashing game and although outplaced by the opposing forwards and in a great measure handicapped by the superior passing tactics of their opponents they played up with great spirit and made the most of their weight. Their goalkeeper was safer than the opposing custodian and defended his charge valiantly, indeed the Gunners owe their victory perhaps more to Hughes than to any other member of their team.

DETAILS.

The East Lancashires kicked off from the Band-stand end and some good play by the Gunners' outside and inside left forwards carried the ball up to their opponents' end from whence it was carried to midfield and later the Infantry forwards passing well transferred play to their opponents' territory the centre forward sending in a shot which went outside. After some desultory play inside the Gunners' penalty line the latter transferred the venue of play to their opponents' territory and the inside left sent in a shot which was fisted out by the Lancashires' custodian. Even exchanges followed, the ball being carried up and down the field until play eventually settled down in the Gunners' territory. Some good play by the latter's forwards now got the ball down to Lancashires' territory, when the outside right obtaining possession sent in a stinging shot which completely beat the opposing custodian, scoring the first goal for his side, seven minutes after the start. Some excellent passing and combination by the Gunners' forwards enabled them to attack again immediately afterwards, but they were checked owing to their outside right getting offside. The Lancashires asserted themselves shortly after and carrying the ball up to their opponents' goal the inside left sent in a good shot which was well saved by Hughes. For some minutes play was now confined to the Gunners' territory, the Lancashire centre and inside right forwards putting in a lot of good work. Play was then transferred to the Lancashires, where a free kick for "hands" gave the Gunners no advantage. An exciting struggle in front of the Lancashires' goal ended in the latter's forwards raising the siege, the two men on the left distinguishing themselves. Up-and-down play followed neither side being able to claim an advantage. A few minutes later a rush by the Gunners' forwards ended in the Lancashires' custodian being called upon to save. The Lancashires next got away up the field and obtained a corner which although well centred resulted in another. Shortly afterwards they got another corner which also brought them no advantage. Matters during the last few minutes had been in favour of the Lancashires whose forwards were faster and passed better than the opposing forwards. After some obstinate and fairly even exchanges, the Gunners succeeded in transferring play inside their opponents' penalty line, but it did not remain long there, some good kicking by the right back carrying play to midfield. A fine run up the field by the Lancashires' outside left at this point placed the Gunners' goal in jeopardy, but the latter's right back saved a dangerous long shot. Nothing further was scored, the whistle piping for half time immediately afterwards.

Score at half-time :—

R. A. Colaba ..... 1 Goal.
East Lancashires ..... nil.

Crossing over, the Gunners were the first to assume the offensive, but the Lancashires playing up well and carrying the ball down the ground gained a corner, which being badly centred resulted in nothing. Shortly after the Lancashires' inside left had a chance at goal, but shot wildly. The Lancashires continued to press and a breeze springing up behind them gave them an advantage which the Gunners had not enjoyed in the first half. An exchange of long kicks by the halves followed and play again settled down in Gunners' territory for a brief space, the Gunners eventually raising the siege and carrying the ball up to their opponents' territory, where the left half sent in a long shot which was handed out by the Lancashires' custodian. The Gunners, now strongly in evidence obtained a corner from which the ball was headed into the net by the inside left who registered the second goal for his side. Immediately after, the Lancashires rushed down the field and their outside left getting possession shot in a goal for his side. Exchanges after this were fast and exciting, the Lancashires having the best of play and calling upon the Gunners' custodian to save twice. The latter team, aroused by the activity of their opponents, now got away towards the end of the last quarter and pressed them hotly, but were unable to break through their defence. The Lancashires did not allow the ball to remain long at their end and attacking in turn gave their opponents plenty of work in defending. The Gunners' however, returned to the attack and sent the ball behind. A rush by the Lancashires ended in a corner and the kick being badly centred it brought no advantage. Play after this ranged up and down the field, first, one side, and then the other pressing. The whistle went with the Lancashires attacking vigorously to equalise, the score at full time being

R. A. Colabs ..... 2 Goals.
East Lancashire ..... 1 Goals.

ROYAL ARTILLERY, COLABA.		EAST LANCASHIRE REGT.
Gr Hughes, Goal-keeper.		Lce-Sergt Curefoot, Goal-keeper.
Gr Hines left Gr Anderson right	Backs	Pte Smallwood right Pte Firth left
Gr Guest right Br Ward centre Br Knight left	1-2 Backs	Alcoak right Hubberstey centre Durkin left
Sergt Key outside right Br Jones inside right Gr Hartley centre Sergt Reynolds inside left Gr Holleyhead outside left	Forwards	Ainsworth centre Booth inside left Bamber outside left Pepper outside right Cottam inside right

Referee—Mr. S. N. Powell.

COLONEL HENRY WATTERSON, a well-known Kentucky Editor, has recently been travelling in England, France, Germany and Spain. Recording what he saw during his tour he said :—"I observed European aristocracy pretty closely while I was over there, and I have arrived at the conclusion that foreign aristocracy is of a much better grade than the American article. There—aristocracy means lineage and brains. Here—well, it ranges chiefly from bad whisky to Standard Oil."

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

The Art of Doing Nothing.

SOCIETY IN IRELAND.

UP-TO-DATE SASHES.

LONDON, Aug 18.

The death of Lady Sherborne, so tragic in its suddenness, cast a gloom over the termination of the Cowes gaieties. During the week Lady Sherborne had been a prominent figure among visitors to the Regatta. It seems that she intended to leave the Isle of Wight by Sunday afternoon's boat, but not allowing enough time, arrived at the landing-stage too late. Lady Sherborne then went on to the Royal Yacht Squadron Gardens, but was immediately seized with faintness, and died from heart failure within a few minutes, even before medical assistance could be procured. It is now eleven years since the daughter of the late Baron de Stern married Lord Sherborne, the owner of Sherborne House, Gloucestershire, which place (one of the finest in that part of the country) benefited considerably by the princely "dot" she brought to Lord Sherborne on her marriage. Both in London and in Gloucestershire Lady Sherborne always entertained most hospitably, and beneath a somewhat brusque manner she possessed the kindest of hearts. Devoted to music, Lady Sherborne was a prominent figure both at concerts and the Opera, where she had frequently been seen during the past season. Her death will be the subject of genuine regret to many friends.

Although the season is well over there are still a few weddings each week. The most interesting in the last few days took place at the pretty old-world village Ham where is the Earl of Dysart's lovely Ham House on the bank of the Thames opposite Peddington. Here Mr. Bertram Abel Smith, youngest son of the late Mr. Robert Smith, of Goldings, Hertford, and of Mrs. Robert Smith, of Woodstock House, Woodstock, was married to the Hon. Rhona Hanbury-Tracy, youngest daughter of Lord and Lady Sudeley, of Ormeley Lodge, Ham Common. The officiating clergy were the Rev. J. M. Mansel-Pleydell, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and the Rev. A. S. V. Blunt. Lord Sudely gave his daughter away. The bride was attired in a very beautiful picture-gown of soft ivory-white satin of the richest texture, tastefully trimmed with pearl embroideries, ruchings of chiffon, and chiffon flowers. The skirt opened down the centre of the front to show a petticoat draped with flounces of Brussels lace, and looped across with pearls. The full Court train was of ivory-white panne, with pearl embroideries and butterflies in white chiffon. Here and there the train was caught with clusters of white heather. The bride wore a Brussels lace veil, and her ornaments included pearl earrings and three rows of pearls. The bridesmaids were all children, and they made the prettiest group imaginable. They were Miss Beatrice Whitbread, Miss Marguerite and Miss Judith Keppel, Miss Joyce Anstruther, Miss Walter, Miss Theodora Cooper, and Miss Dorothy Hartopp. They wore dainty frocks of white spotted muslin, with many insertions and frills of lace, pale pink sashes, and lace hats to match, with touches of pale pink in them. These little girls carried baskets filled with pink and white flowers, which they afterwards distributed as favours among the wedding guests. The bridegroom presented the bridesmaids with pink topaz and pearl brooches. Mr. George Whitfield was the best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at Ormeley Lodge, Ham Common. The honeymoon will be spent at Goldings, Hertfordshire, lent for the occasion by the Hon. Mrs. Reginald Smith. The bride's travelling gown was of fine white summer cloth, trimmed with ruchings of white taffetas, put on in a scroll-work design, and buttons down the centre of the skirt. The bodice was made with elbow sleeves, prettily arranged with a deep waistbelt, kiltings of taffetas silk, lace, and small pink buttons. With this white cloth gown the bride wore a white feather stole and a large white picture hat in taffetas and panne, with long white ostrich feathers.

By the end of this week the Irish capital will be fairly full of visitors, though the principal horse parties do not assemble till the Monday of Horse Show week. All the usual people will be entertaining: Lord and Lady Iveagh at Farmleigh; Lord and Lady Ardilaun at St. Anne's, Clontarf; Mr. Walter and Lady Evelyn Guinness at Knockmaroon, Phœnix Park; and Lord Meath at Kilruddery. Mr. Walter and Lady Dorjen Long will take the place of Mr. Wyndham and Lady Grosvenor this year, and will entertain a party at the Chief Secretary's Lodge where Lady Doreen arrived on Friday. Lord and Lady Ashbourne have taken Lady Fitzgerald-Arnott's place at Blackrock, and went there on Saturday on Lady Ashbourne's return from abroad. Lord Grenfell has returned to the Curragh all the better for his fortnight at Harrogate, and he and Lady Grenfell are expected to do the Show from the Royal Hospital. There will be some dinner parties at the Viceregal Lodge and at Farmleigh, and everyone is going to Lady Dudley's concert on the 24th. The departures for Ireland during the last few days make a long list, especially since the prorogation of Parliament set politicians free. Mr. Asquith left for Ireland on Friday, and Lady Donoughmore has joined Lord Donoughmore at Knocklofty, Clonmell after paying a visit to her father at Battle Abbey. Lord and Lady Kingston are at Kilronan Castle, where they had a shooting party for the Twelfth. Lord and Lady Oranmore had a house party at castle McGarrett last week, including Lord and Lady Lucan, Lord Westmeath, Lord and Lady Longfore, Lady Limerick, and Mr. and Mrs. Ridley. Lady Gough and her children have arrived at Lough Cutra Castle, County Galway, from Dresden; and other departures for Ireland during the week include Lord and Lady Cloubrock, Lord Desart, Colonel Saunderson, Lord Crichton and Lady Mary Crichton (who have gone to Crom Castle), the Dowager Lady Arran and Miss Stopford (who are on a motor trip, but will be in Dublin for the Horse Show), Lord Kenmare, Sir George and Lady White (who are visiting relations in the North), Lady Mayo (Lord Mayo has gone to Sweden to fish), and Lord and Lady Harrowby.

What delightful scientific explanations we get nowadays of what at one time used to be ignorantly called by such ugly names as failings and vices and so on! If people ate or drank too much, they were called gluttons and drunkards; if they stole, they were thieves; if they ran away with other people's wives or husbands, they were libertines; and if they hoarded up their money, they were misers. But now we are told these are all natural "hungers" which must be appeased. They are quite natural. They begin directly we are born, and it is quite a mistake to imagine that one is only "hungry" for food. We hunger for everything—most of us get quite ravenous, in fact; and though we are advised to keep our "hungers" as necessities, yet we are counselled to develop them. There is the hunger for action, for knowledge, for companionship, for property, for beauty, for position, and so on; but the hunger which never fails, which is never satisfied, it seems, is that for property. Henceforth it will be very convenient to explain any little inclination this way or that way on the ground that it is one of these various kinds of hunger which one is simply satisfying in the smallest possible way. Science helps us hugely nowadays to self-esteem.

Everyone has heard of the over-worked maid-servant whose idea of Heaven was "doing nothing for ever and ever." But few of us seem to realise nowadays that doing nothing absolutely nothing would be the very finest holiday we could possibly spend. How many folk are there who have learned how to pass a holiday in this fashion? Very few. Indeed it seems the very hardest thing in the world for most people to do. It is almost pathetic to notice how everyone struggles against rest, how impossible it appears to be perfectly idle in mind and body. One knows dozens of men and women who declare that they are going away to be "quite quiet," to vegetate, to have a real holiday. What do they do? The majority go where there is something to see. They drive incessantly, they plan excursions here and there, they meet friends or make acquaintances and arrange picnics, or they

play Bridge or petits chevaux, or get up political discussions; they fag at golf, dress needlessly, talk too much, write and receive letters, arrange all their autumn plans—in short, do a hundred and one things which are distinctly unrestful. We fancy we cannot possibly avoid doing this, that, or the other. It is a mere habit of daily life, it kills time, it is only something one can do quite leisurely. All the same we ought not to do anything at all, if we would really make holiday and find genuine rest. The fact remains, though, there is not one person in a hundred who actually knows how to do it, more's the pity. Those who find the way will find one of the secrets of longevity.

We are rapidly approaching that time of the year when the need of a new game presses upon us. The evenings are drawing in, and there are wet days to be reckoned with. But games, like poets, are not to be made to order. It is impossible to say in advance this or that shall be the great game this year. Something quite silly may take us all by storm, while really excellent form of amusement fail to attract—to use the theatrical managers' euphemism. But a rule that may be safely laid down with regard to the making of games is that none will succeed nowadays that are not noisy and in which the gambling element cannot be introduced. The more people can shout, and the more they have to depend upon luck in order to win, the more readily do they take up a new game. But wherewithal shall we amuse ourselves presently, when we cannot by any means get out of doors? A while since we were promised something from America, but it has not come along, and we still await a new craze.

The girdle foundation has transformed the old-fashioned sash into an accessory which gives length and good lines to the figure. The old objection to a sash because it rumpled into a shapeless string around the waist has been completely overcome by the introduction of shaped and stiffened foundations of crinoline. Over this the sash ribbon of the hour is laid in folds or gaugings, defined here and there by knots, rosettes, or gay buttons. What looks to be a sash round the waist seldom nowadays fastens or ties in the back. More generally the girdle closes in the front, the fastening being hidden by double gaugings or rosettes. Many fascinating methods are employed for attaching the sash proper to the back of this high, well-shaped girdle. Sometimes the girdle is cut down in the back until it is almost V-shaped, and to this is attached a splashing knot and two long ends. A second method shows the back of the girdle outlined by two flat bows, with double ends running up and down, and held at the top and bottom of the girdle with double knots while the ends of the sash proper appear as though coming out from beneath the two lower loops. One of the smartest bows for heading the flowing sash ends is tied in two long loops about where the point of a medium width girdle would come, and then again at the waist line in two more loops of the same length. The loops extend horizontally, while the attachment of the long sash ends is concealed by short ends of the ribbon pointed or forked. In a fourth arrangement the girdle is covered with bias folds, and on the left side just in front of the under arm seam is attached a peony made from the ends of the ribbon. The sash ends may depend from this bow and fall to the side of the skirt, with a snug fitting girdle in the back, or they may fall from the centre of the girdle in the back without loops and knot at intervals until the hem of the dress is reached.

Some of the French blouses are fitted with a practical idea for keeping in place at the waist. They have thin, pointed shaped yoke, into which the fulness is gathered in front, and which can be adjusted with a safety pin or better still, finished with a loop, which can be attached to the corset. There is also a great deal of art in making and adjusting the deep girdles, which are now made as high as the figure allows. Even if they are not wide in front, they may be in the back, and if the figure is not long-waisted, it is quite possible to make it look long and more slender by a deep girdle. The whole secret lies in extending the depth below the waist rather than above it, and in the newest and best shaped belts there is only one inch above the waist-belt and three inches below it. For a longwaisted person it may even mesure seven inches as the longest width in the centre. The featherbone should be put in close together, especially in the front, and the three middle ones should touch at the lower edge, be not more than an eighth of an inch apart at the top. A finish of bow and ends at the back of the girdle is used, the bows being laid flat and upright, and tacked to the whalebones, with ends and other loops falling in different lengths below.

THE PORT CANNING AND LAND IMPROVEMENT Co, Ld.

THE thirty-third ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held yesterday afternoon, at its registered office in Forbes Street, Fort, Mr. S. M. Moses, presiding.

The following report of the directors for the year ending 30th April last was adopted:—"Your directors have the pleasure to submit their report together with the balance sheet and statement of profit and loss account for the year ending 30th April 1905. They are glad to say that the past season was a favorable one, the rains throughout being good and timely. During the year the crop being good and the paddy market being steady, the Company was able to make satisfactory collections, the total amount collected during the year being Rs. 5 18,753 as against Rs. 3,81,581 in the previous year. The area of land under cultivation shows a decrease of 1 481 beighas which is chiefly due to the withdrawal of the 3 Khas Mahal chucks in lot 50 and lot 54 by Government from the Company's possession in terms of the lease. The annual revenue shows an increase of Rs. 2 578, which is due to the progressive rates of rents and to settlement of new lands. It will be seen from the balance sheet that the sum of Rs. 45 100-4-5 stands at the debit of land leases purchase account including the balance of Rs. 9,000 brought forward from last year's account. The amount debited this year Rs. 30,100-4-5 is a set-off against our dues from some of the ryots, whose leases of lands amounting to beighas 4,330, we have purchased at auction sales in liquidation of our debts. We hope to re-settle this land this season at an increased rate of rent and salamy thereby increasing the revenue of the Company. The sum of Rs 9,774 was collected during the year for salamy on pottahs. This amount has been credited as usual to the reserve fund to which fund also had been added the sum of Rs. 575 being the amount forfeited twenty-fourth dividend.

The following sums have been transferred from profit and loss account:—Rs 500 to the credit of moveable property for depreciation, Rs 20,000 to the credit of land leases purchase account; Rs 2,000 to the credit of deadstock plant and stores; Rs 4 000 for depreciation of steam launch; Rs 10 155-3-8 to the credit of "reserve fund"; Rs 50,405-4-11 to the credit of the "ryots" outstanding doubtful debt fund account,—leaving these two funds standing at Rs 6,1500 and Rs. 2,99,000 respectively. After making these appropriations the balance to the credit of "profit and loss" account is Rs 1 28 000-7-0. Your directors recommend that a dividend of Rs. 21 per share be declared, absorbing Rs 1,26,000, and that the balance Rs 2,000-7-0 be carried forward to next year's account. In accordance with the resolution passed and confirmed by the shareholders, at the extraordinary general meetings held on 6th and 27th March 1905, Mr S M Moses being the Director in Bombay of Messrs David Sassoon and Company, Limited, Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents, has accepted the office of ex-officio director of this Company."

A dividend at the rate of Rs. 21 per share was declared. Mr. Henry Solomon was confirmed a director of the Company in place of Mr. J. Owens resigned. Messrs S. E. Shellim and H. Solomon were re-elected directors, and Messrs. C. C. Mody and N. Sadanand were re-appointed auditors on a remuneration of Rs. 150 each.

A vote of thanks to the Directors, Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents, and the Chairman closed the proceedings.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

BOMBAY SERVICES.

Captain T. A. F. R. Oldfield, Second in Command, Kolhapur Infantry, and ex-officio Assistant Political Agent, Kolhapur, is granted privilege leave for one month and twenty-seven days from the 16th July.

Mr. W. M. F. Clarke, on return to duty, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Rajputana-Malwa Railway.

Mr. Manilal Harilal Vakil, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Vagra, to be Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, from the 18th September to the 23rd December.

Rao Bahadur Narayan Trimbak Valdya to be Honorary Presidency Magistrate, who shall have co-ordinate Jurisdiction over the whole of the area comprised within the limits of the Town and Island of Bombay, and shall be a member of and shall exercise the powers conferred on, the Benches of Honorary Presidency Magistrates.

Mr. V. S. Kalolgi, Acting Mamlatdar, taluka Kalghatgi in the district of Dharwar, to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

Mr. A. K. Donald, Barrister-at-Law, to be Third Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Bombay, vice Mr. N. W. Kemp, Barrister-at-Law, and to continue to act as Second Judge of the same Court, vice Mr. Rustamji Merwanji Patel, M. A., LL. B., pending further orders.

Mr. Vishweshwar Venkatesh Kallianparkar, Second Class, Third Grade, Subordinate Judge, to be Second Class, Second Grade, Subordinate Judge.

Mr. Vishnu Parashram Raverkar, Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge, to be Second Class, Third Grade, Subordinate Judge.

Mr. Balaji Bhaskar Kunte, B.A., LL.B., to act as Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge, and to do duty as Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dohad, pending further orders.

Mr. H. L. Hervey, I.C.S., is granted, with effect from the date on which he relinquished charge of his duties as Judge and Sessions Judge, Surat, such privilege leave as may be due to him on that date in combination with furlough for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to two years.

Mr. M. Leas to act as Assistant Superintendent of Stamps, Bombay, during the absence of Mr. Balkrishna Wasudev Pandurang.

Major W. V. Scudamore, R.E., Principal, College of Science, Poona, has been allowed to return to duty within the period of his leave.

The appointment of Mr. A. W. W. Mackie, I.C.S., is cancelled and Mr. J. T. Scotson, B.A. (Cantab.), I.C.S., is appointed to be Compiler of the General Administration Report for 1904-05.

Captain V. B. Bennett, M.B., B.S., I. M. S., has been allowed an extension of furlough up to 17th February 1906.

Messrs. A. F. Thorpe and C. M. Lane, Assistant Engineers, 3rd Grade, passed on the 13th July the professional examination of the Public Works Department.

Pending further orders, Mr. Barjorji Edalji Vachha, B.Sc. L.C.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is appointed to act as Executive Engineer, Eastern Nara District, vice Mr. C. Gulland, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Acting Executive Engineer, deceased.

THE KANGRA VALLEY RELIEF FUND.

IT is probable that a great number of Europeans who felt it a duty to subscribe nevertheless looked with considerable suspicion from the first upon the Kangra Valley Relief Fund, a distrust that was not alleviated by the approaching departure of Sir Charles Rivaz. The subsequent administration of the Fund seems to have justified the apprehensions that gathered round the movement from the start. It soon became purely an official organisation, the non-official element upon the management serving rather to save appearances than exercise any real influence in the distribution. The result has been what might have been expected. The District Officers of the Punjab are honourably distinguished for their affection and sympathy for the people under them. In this great affliction their feelings have gone out to the suffering population, and while they have been prodigal of their personal exertions, they have also been eager to get hold of all the money that was available to spend upon their behalf. But there was in this case another class in the field claiming relief, with whom unfortunately the relations of the local administration have never been particularly happy and have sometimes been conspicuously the reverse—the European tea planters of Kangra and Kulu. Many of these planters saw themselves ruined or brought to the verge of ruin by the destruction of the buildings and machinery which represented their entire capital, while all were involved in grave difficulties by the labour famine that was the first result of the earthquake. The decision of the management of the Relief Fund that there was to be no compensation for such losses must have been a heavy blow to the planters, and was probably a disappointment to hundreds of British subscribers who must have intended that some of the money they were giving should reach their distressed countrymen, but from not helping the planters the Punjab Government seems to have passed on to attacking their interests by forcing up the price of labour all through the valley by Government restoration works. Unless an answer can be given to the letter which appears in the "Civil and Military" Gazette, upon this point, there would seem to have been a distinct breach of the promises given by Sir Charles Rivaz and the case is one that calls urgently for the attention of the Government of India. But even if the Punjab Government can clear itself in this matter, the administration of the Fund cannot be considered as a success. The papers are constantly being asked to publish lists of the sums subscribed, presumably as a stimulus to fresh contributions; but little or no information is vouchsafed as to the distribution of the money. An organised semi-official movement has been on foot in the distant districts of distract Provinces, many of them districts that are notoriously badly off, to induce collections for the benefit of the petty zemindars of Kangra and Kulu who are notoriously about the most lightly taxed class in India, and from the way in which the proceeds are being applied, the total result seems to admit of being fairly described as a fund for the relief of the Punjab Government as much as for the relief of the distress caused by the earthquake.—"Pioneer."

GENERAL BOOTH'S DAILY FARE.

GENERAL BOOTH who has just made a motoring tour through England lives, so far at least as food is concerned, the simple life. Here is his present menu for the day: For breakfast he has toast and butter, with strong tea and an equal proportion of milk. He eats a few raisins on tour between breakfast and lunch. For lunch he has vegetable soup with mashed dry toast and a few vegetables, such as potatos in their jackets and the green stuff in season. Tea is the same as breakfast, with perhaps a few mushrooms added and for supper he has a plate of rice and milk. It is the General's custom to sleep after lunch for a quarter of an hour or twenty minutes. The General's health now, as always for a man of his age, is declared to be excellent.

THE PUGNACIOUS LOBSTER.

THE twenty-third annual report of the Scottish Fishery Board gives the lobster an entirely bad character. It is an essentially surly, suspicious, and unsociable fish, which regards anything that comes near it as a foe. The main motive of its activity is defence, and in defending itself a blind, unrelenting vengeance is a fitting corollary. It procures a hole in which to wait for its prey and to which to retire after a fight, and then it is unsafe for any animal to approach it. The fighting tendency makes it difficult to keep lobsters in confinement. When once they have settled down, however, they will live at peace with one another, but it is only an armed neutrality.

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A NEW DRESS AND ITS SEQUEL.

MANY perils encompass the cyclist; perils from within and perils from without; perils visible and perils invisible; perils on wheels and perils on feet. But I believe (a correspondent writes to a contemporary) that I have discovered a new danger. If anyone else has found her—for the gender is feminine,—I can sorrow for and sympathise with him. I was crossing Oldham street, Manchester, on market-day, and the ringing of my bell opened up a lane in the stream of pedestrians just wide enough for me. Just ahead of me I noticed another man's bicycle wheel graze a young lady's dress. She stopped at once in the middle of the road to brush away the dust mark it had left. Then before I could do anything, notwithstanding the constant ringing of my bell, and heedless of a warning shout she stepped across the narrow lane made for my passage. To save her if possible, I jumped, missed my footing and fell, and, the bicycle wheel just caught her dress. She stopped at once, though still in the roadway, and with great deliberation shook away the dust before stepping on to the footpath. Being then safe, she asked me if there were any more cyclists coming; and fortunately for them none were. She was wearing a new dress; that is the explanation of my misadventure. Without it she would not have crossed my path; with it she brought down two cyclists in less than two minutes, and I don't know what other adventures she may have met with before the day was out. I hope they were harmless.

BIGAMIST'S DRAMATIC AWAKENING.

WILLIAM PERCY NUNNEY, of Acton, was charged at Chiswick with bigamously marrying a woman named Ann Smith at the St. Mary's Church, Acton, his wife being still alive.

The parties were married on June 12, 1905, when the man represented himself to be single, and it was not until the 9th of August that his second wife knew anything to the contrary. On that morning, the prisoner was ill, and was lying asleep in bed when a woman knocked at the door and asked to see him, stating that she was his wife, and that he had left her two years ago. Ann Smith, giving evidence, said that she took Mrs. Nunney up to the bedroom, and seated her by the side of the bed, and then woke the prisoner. "When he saw his wife," said witness, "he turned pale as though he had seen the dead, and then jumped up and tried to get downstairs. Fearing he would do himself some harm, we held him back, and he then commenced sharpening a knife on the window-sill. Thinking he was going to commit suicide we called in the police."

Mary Ann Lond, sister of the prisoner's first wife, said she was present when the marriage took place in October 1900, at the Stratford Registry Office.

Detective Thompson said when he arrested the prisoner he said: "It's quite right; I shall have to suffer for it." Witness produced two copies of the first marriage.

Prisoner said that he wrote several letters, but did not receive any reply; so he did not know whether his wife was alive or not.

Committed to the Central Criminal Court.

WHERE ROBERT STEPHENSON LIVED IN LONDON.

THE London County Council placed on 34, Gloucester-square, Hyde Park, a tablet commemorating the residence and death there of Robert Stephenson. It was in 1847 that the great engineer moved to this house, and the next few years formed one of the most active and important periods of his life. During that time he was engaged on various important engineering schemes, and he also took a prominent part in politics and other branches of public life. The engineering projects which he supervised during this period included such important works as the scheme for uniting Christiania and the Miosen Lake, of which, at the request of the Norwegian Government, he acted as chief engineer; the formation of the railway from Alexandria to Cairo, and the construction of the Conway Bridge, the high Level Bridge at Newcastle, the Britannia Bridge, the York and North Midland Railway Bridge over the River Aire, the Royal Border Viaduct over the Tweed, and the Great Victoria Bridge over the St. Lawrence at Montreal, which was not, however, opened until a few months after his death. During these years Robert Stephenson had also his Parliamentary duties as member for Whitby and a mass of work connected with various commissions and committees. Stephenson died at 34, Gloucester-square, in 1859, at the age of fifty-six.

THE VATICAN'S NEW "PARADISE."

A SCHEME TO PROTECT THE TREASURES.

PIUS X. has ordered a reform at the Vatican which at the first blush would seem to be a useless expense, but which in reality is most needed. "What!" was the general cry; "erect a new building for the clerks at the Apostolic Palace when that edifice has eleven thousand rooms! He must want to throw his money away!"

The truth is that ever since the fire at the Vatican, which so nearly destroyed the famous library, the Pontiff has not slept tranquilly. Nearly all the married employees live in the Vatican Palace, and that means some hundreds of families, who, with their candles, oil lamds, and charcoal fires, are an unceasing menace to the countless art treasures also housed there. Thus the Pope has ordered the construction of an apartment house in the Vatican gardens, absolutely isolated from the Papal palace, which will accommodate all these families. They on their side are delighted, as sun, air, and all modern improvements are promised, which are absolutely unobtainable where they now are. The only persons left to live in the Vatican proper will be the Pope, Cardinal Merry del Val, and one or two other personages, with their households.

It is estimated that the cost of the new building will be 800,000 francs, which will certainly be well spent. The plans are already drawn and approved so that in another year or a year and a half it is hoped that the "paradise," as it is already jokingly called will be ready for use.

A SKILFUL OPERATION.

A Hulme girl was taken into the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, with her scalp almost torn off, as well as a portion of the skin on the right side of her face as the result of an accident, and the medical staff applied themselves with so much skill in the adjustment of the injuries that the sufferer's appearance, it is expected, will be restored to the normal in a short time. The injuries were caused in the course of her employment. In stooping down to pick up a shuttle which had fallen on the floor, her hair was caught by the revolving shaft, and she was whirled round and dashed to the floor. Her injuries were of a shocking character. Everything that could be done for her on the spot was done promptly, and she was conveyed with all despatch to the infirmary where the operation mentioned was performed.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards,	Plague Attacks.	Plague Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ...	1	1	3
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri ...	3	3	17
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada ...	0	1	14
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi ...	0	0	5
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada ...	1	0	12
F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	0	0	6
G Mahim and Worli ...	0	0	11
Water Division ...	0	0	0
North-Resident and Unknown Hospitals ...	0	0	6
Total ...	5	5	74
Total plague deaths to date ...	304,549	259,472	
Same date last year ...	19	13	93

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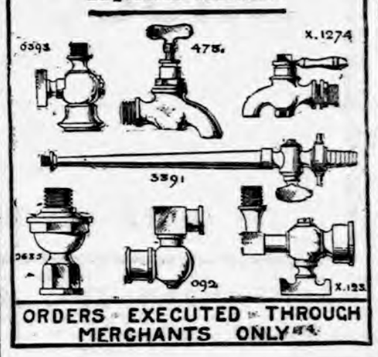

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The most talked of and talked at man of the music hall hour is the eccentric comedian and dancer from Canada, Mr. R. G. Knowles. It is alleged against this most delightful of entertainers that he holds a poor opinion of the public taste, and that he has confessed as much to an interviewer. Going by what he is supposed to have said Mr. Knowles has found that at some halls vulgarity is in much greater demand than wit and humour—not a very offensive discovery, nor an original one either. There is still a greater deal of vulgarity in the provincial houses of variety, and in those on the fringe of central London, and if Mr. Knowles has noticed this, and has been interviewed on the subject of the audiences of such places, there seems to be no very strong reason—except the reason of personal preservation which is his own look out—why he should not speak frankly. Right or wrong in his opinions, the comedian of the white duck trousers has certainly got the laugh of the irate gentleman who declares that Knowles came to London because he had no success in the music-halls of his own country. There were no music-halls in Canada when the comedian had it last and it may be that there are none there to-day.

Mr. Knowles of Canada, who must by now have made a large fortune out of his stage eccentricities, seeing that he can afford to turn his back upon English music-halls for ever—so, at all events it is alleged he has determined to do—started upon his working career in the role of errand boy to a small firm of drapers in the country of his birth. For two long and weary years he delivered parcels on an unvarying salary of eight shillings and fourpence a week—and notwithstanding that he delivered those parcels so carefulee, even as the "ruler of the Queen's Navee," according to W. S. Gilbert, polished up the handle of the big front-door, the firm failed, and its successor, in retaining young Knowles's services, promoted him to shop-assistant. In serving customers he made such a name that he was given a post in the great store of Field, Leiter, and Co., of Chicago—and it was Mr. Leiter himself, the father of Lady Curzon, who conducted him over the premises and instructed him in the nature of his duties. Unsatisfactory health obliged him in the course of time to "dismiss the firm" (which is Mr. Knowles's way of putting it), and when he was feeling stronger again he took up what he thought would be the lighter work of the stage. He made his first appearance at the Olympic Theatre, Chicago; and going thence to New York and playing heroes and villains and heavy fathers in melodrama and subsequently doing some minestrel work for the once famous Haverleys, he came to England and conquered. Mr. Knowles is off now to entertain in the Philippines, the Fiji Islands, Samoa, Hawaii, China and Japan. He leaves behind him several permanent friends and several temporary enemies.

As everyone who has seen him knows, a feature, amounting positively to a trade mark, of R. G. Knowles is his weakness for white duck trousers. His identity would be lost for ever if he went on the stage in any other kind. They are to him more than is the red nose to the circus clown. After his turn one night at the Tivoli, he gave the trousers to a dresser to get cleaned in time for the next day's matinee, but through a misunderstanding on the part of the cleaner who thought they were for the evening performance, there were no white ducks for the comedian when he went to his dressing-room at the Strand house half-an-hour before he should want to put them on. The question of what he was to do under these unfortunate circumstances was a question which needed an immediate answer or no answer at all. He must do one of two things: give up the afternoon engagement, and with it, perhaps, his week's salary, or he must make a new pair. Deciding to risk the latter alternative, he rushed out to a draper's for some calico, and going back to his dressing room cut out and stitched together a pair so like his others that no one in the theatre except himself noticed the difference. Mr. Knowles noticed the difference because, in his hurry, he left the needle in.

Congratulations to plucky Miss Ethel Irving! She has found an attractive play at last. In the early weeks of her season at the Criterion she produced two failures. Her third attempt has succeeded—at any rate, "Lucky Miss Dean" had a splendid reception on the first night, and it has since been drawing large and appreciative audiences. Mr. Sidney Bowkett has provided Miss Irving with a comedy designed to fit the following quotation from Sheridan's Critic: You must know, Mr. Sneer, that from the first time I tried my hand at an advertisement my success was such that for some time after I led a most extraordinary life indeed. The first time Frederick Ware, struggling artist, tried his hand at an advertisement, his success was such that he led a most extraordinary life, and Acacia Dean, to whom he was secretly married led a most extraordinary life also. Failing to obtain expected commissions from the glory of having had a portrait hung on the line at the Academy—the portrait being that of Miss Dean—the young artist desperately short of money, and with a landlord worrying for the rent, experiments with the powers of advertisement. In the columns of a newspaper with rather a weakness for romances, he works up a sensational story to the effect that a wealthy gentleman was so impressed with the beauty of the face in his picture that when he died—as he did suspiciously soon after his visit to the Academy—he left £300,000 to the original, lucky Miss Dean!

The result is disastrous, and the disaster is quite of the farcical order, yet while Mr. Marsh Allen responds to the light and bustling notes of the situation, and is throughout quite Seymour Hicksian, Miss Ethel Irving declines to enter into the spirit of the author, and boldly adopts a line of pathos which, by its contrast with the prevailing foolery, proves most touching and most telling. The secretly married couple have been living chiefly upon £200 a year allowed by "Miss Dean's" aunt, and when, as a result of the romantic story in the newspapers, this lady calls upon her "lucky" niece—(not even a hint of a commission has the advertisement brought yet?)—and informs her that she has stopped the annuity, which would now be a hundredweight of coals to newcastle, the news is received by Miss Irving in a way which lifts the play at this ponts into the atmosphere of the best and highest comedy. I once heard a famous cellist, in a moment of frivolity at his own home, play Grandfather's Clock and his rendering of the twaddling tune was so exquisitely beautiful that a moisture passed over the eyes and a quiver over the chin of those who listened. I was reminded of this by Miss Irving's acting in "Lucky Miss Dean."

Rehearsals of "The Blue Moon" are shaping in the most promising manner. A particularly happy sign of them is that every star, and there are many, is satisfied with his or her part. Mr. Courtice Pounds, rejoices in a character and in attendant melody, precisely after his own heart and this is more than well, for when Mr. Pounds is suited the patrons of the Lyric, as recently the scene of his success as the Court milliner in the Duchess of Dantizic are suited likewise. Charlie Pounds, as he is always called by his intimates, made his "debut" as a singer in the choir of St. Xavier's Church, Lupus Street. From that time when he was barely ten—his life has been one of almost incessant vocal labour. As a boy, the extended range of his voice made him a very desirable addition to church choirs, and his soprano and contralto notes were for a long time a feature of the services at the Italian Church in Hatton Garden. To a boy, as to a man, with a good voice, the stage door and the church door are always pretty well side by side, and one day young Pounds went into the Royal Aquarium to fulfil there a six months' twice daily engagement as a soloist. That was when the Great MacDermott, of "We don't want to fight" fame, was in the bill; when Zazel was being shot out of a cannon into a padded net, and when Miss Connie Gilchrist, to become in time the Countess of Orkney, was performing the skipping-rope dance which took her to the Gaiety, and brought her the patronage, in print, of John Ruskin.

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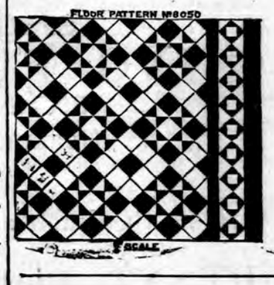

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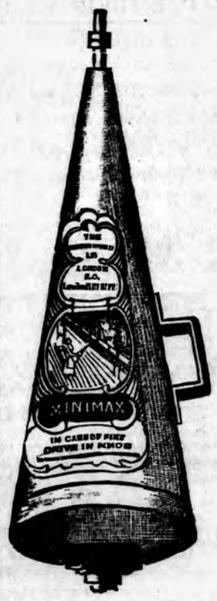

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